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Of course, the amount of the stamp tax on each particular document, package of cosmetics or bunch of chewing gum will not be much, but the aggregate will be a great sum. And as the dealers in cosmetics and chewing gum will not be willing to pay the tax, the consumer will of course have to stand it.

A stamp tax has never been popular in this country. One of the causes of the Revolution was the stamp tax imposed by George III's ministers, and it led to the outbreak of hostilities against the British soldiers, followed by reprisals.

Other countries have taxes which our citizens would not stand for a moment. Such, for instance, was the former Spanish tax on windows, forcing the people to do without window panes in their houses or pay a heavy tax.

Other countries have placed taxes on such common articles of consumption as salt, while almost all the European countries have heavy taxes on tobacco, some of the governments making a monopoly of the sale of the tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

As a people we are not overly taxed, and one reason why our taxes paid to the federal government are not more unpopular is that as a rule they are indirect, and we do not see their direct application, although we pay them in the long run.

The cutting off of our foreign commerce has made it necessary to raise at least one hundred millions, but some of the opponents of the war tax claim that it will raise at least three times that amount. Be that as it may, whether we want to or not, and some of those who voted to impose the taxes may be very unpopular with their constituents before the tax is abolished.

It is well that there are no more taxes on the women of the country. Women as a rule are not in favor of paying taxes even on their luxuries, and when face powders and cosmetics are taxed, to say nothing of the little package of chewing gum, they are likely to be vexed.

# THE PROPER METHOD.

A farmer in Oklahoma has discovered the proper method of treating the night riders who are trying to bulldoze cotton planters who wish to sell their cotton at whatever price they can get.

The other day he drove into his trading center with a few bales of cotton and sold them at the current price, which was below 10 cents a pound. He felt that he was within his rights in so doing, and he needed the money.

That night a band of masked men went to his home to mob him for violating their order that no farmer should sell cotton at less than 10 cents a pound. But they made the mistake of tackling the wrong man. He and his four sons were prepared to protect themselves, and they fired upon their assailants, wounding several of them.

Of course, the lawless mob scattered, and there has been no further talk of mobbing the man who was fearless and bold in the protection of his home and his rights.

The South has enough trouble on her hands without the added menace of night riders. Texas has long had the name among the people of the North and East of being lawless, although it is many years since the rule of the six-shooter was abolished here. As a general rule, Texas today is more law-abiding than many of the older states, and a man's life is safer throughout our state than it is in New York city or Chicago.

But if these lawless bands of night riders are permitted to give a false impression of Texas to the world, we must not be disappointed if we fail to secure the better class of immigrants that we have been inducing to come here.

We have good schools—none better anywhere—plenty of churches, the best of social advantages, and there is no section of the country where a man can find better opportunities of making a competency than in Texas. But we must prove to the outside world that we do not approve or even permit the reign of lawlessness that disturbed Kentucky and Tennessee a short time ago and which now bids fair to gain a foothold here unless out down with a strong hand.

All the mob law in the land will never put out cotton back to its old price. The price of any commodity is subject to the law of demand and

supply. At present the demand is not sufficient to bring the price of cotton to its normal place, and those who are forced to sell their cotton will be obliged to take what they can get for it.

If the same energy were expended in helping out their unfortunate neighbors that is now wasted in night riding, there might be some help for the distressed cotton planters.

Every effort is being made to sell the cotton abroad. The foreign countries in need of the staple are making every effort to buy it, but many of the manufacturers are short of money because of the war, and the sale of the cotton will be retarded by the lack of resources to buy it.

The cotton loan advanced by the bankers of the country will soon be available. It will probably be used first for the relief of the poor men who need it worst. The warehouses will take care of a great percentage of the balance, and before the new crop is planted there will be a great change in conditions.

But night riding will not help anyone, unless it be the men who have old grudges and wish to settle them. And if all farmers will emulate the example of the Oklahoma man, there will be a sudden end to the lawless gangs.

Washington officials expect Villa to take Mexico City without firing a shot. But they expected Carranza several months ago to pacify Mexico, and look where he is now.

With the wires cut between Aguascalientes and the outside world, Villa is not afraid of any communication between the provisional president and the former first chief, and he can go ahead with his rat killing to his heart's content.

There may be no connection between the rise in the New York prices of cotton and the announcement that the stock exchange will not reopen, but it sounds as though one might be the cause of the other.

The Tennessee is still silent as to the cause of the Turkish garrison at Smyrna firing at her. Now would be a good time for Rustem Bey to open his mouth. He ought to explain it if anybody could.

One more ancient and heroic city has been added to the list of Mexico's capitals—count them. Orizaba is the latest to have the honor, but it appears more likely to be merely a way station on the route to Vera Cruz and Galveston.

Holland is having all the terrors of war without any of the glory. Mines floating ashore have killed nine and wounded five, while Holland is still trying to maintain her neutrality. If she once gets started, her invaders will have to be well-footed.

Entertained for Visiting Guest. Last evening at the DaCamara home on the Heights, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Hatt entertained with an "At Home" reception in honor of Miss Jessie Dale of Monterey, who is sojourning in Laredo as the guest of her sister, Mrs. DaCamara. The three rooms of the home used for the accommodation of the guests were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and American Beauty roses. Fourteen tables were utilized to accommodate the guests, who participated in an interesting game of "500," and the prize awards were made as follows: Guest prize, ivory hand mirror; lady's high score prize, ivory manicure set, Miss Marguerite Nelson; low score, ivory powder box, Miss Margaret Oberfeld; gentlemen's high score prize, whisk broom and holder, Robert Muller; low score, cigarette case, Maury Matson. Refreshments, consisting of two courses were served. Those present were: Misses Alice Denike, Lucille Murphy, Zara, Alice and Maria Mowry, Emmie, Lillian and Belle Westbrock, Evelyn Moore, Cleo Pereira, Lizzie Mussett, Louise Muller, Flora Bunn, Margaret Oberfeld, Etta Thaison, Alma Pierce, Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Estelle Moser, Dora Gullette, Neva Vanderveer, Margaret Nelson, Mary Sames, Vida Dunn, Josephine Sauvigniet, Grace Davis, Maude McKnight, Amar Penn, Julia Leventon; Messrs. Jim Gray, Claude Gullette, Lawrence Nelson, Joe Muld, Bob Ennis, Peter Leventon, Robert Love, Maury and Edward Matson, Walter Nye, Robert Moynahan, Hugh and Ed. Clark, Percy Bond, Ed. Moser, Gerald Selski, R. M. Alexander, Alfred Murphy, J. W. Mussett, Jr., Alden and Robert Muller, Sam Westbrock, Ed. Russell, Prinz Buttman, P. Winch, Lieutenants Coulter and Williams.

Will Contest Zapata Election Democratic Nominees Not Content With Results of Election Held in That County Early This Month.

The next regular term of the district court in Zapata county will have before it one of the most interesting cases on the docket in some years past, being an election contest case brought by the Democratic county nominees of that county against the present Republican officers elected this month.

The Democratic nominees have prepared all the necessary papers to be filed in the contest, have employed able counsel to handle their side of the case and the result of the trial will be watched with keen interest. The Democrats allege that they were not given a "square deal" at the election and will endeavor to show irregularities which resulted in their defeat at the polls.

Colonel Roosevelt enjoys the sally that he's doomed to be known in future as Nick Longworth's father-in-law.

# RETALIATION BY COMMISSIONER

Results in Arrest of One Conspirator and His Appearance Bond Raised From \$100 to \$2,000.

Or Wednesday afternoon Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker arrested five men charged with conspiracy with a view of conducting a military expedition into Mexico—a government with which this country was at peace. The act was in violation of the neutrality laws. The men waived examination and two of them were given bond in the sum of \$100 each to appear for a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Foster on next Monday morning.

The men released on bond were Francisco Miranda and Raoul Lopez, both of whom readily provided the necessary bond. It appears that they had deposited a sufficient amount of money with a local merchant and he went as surety on their bonds. Then, in gratitude for their release, they told him how lenient the commissioner had been, etc., and that they did not intend to be here when the examining trial took place—that they intended to "beat it."

This got to the ears of the commissioner and he decided on adopting retaliatory measures and assuming an inexorable attitude that would bring the would-be defaulting culprits to their senses. And Judge Foster did it. He ordered Deputy U. S. Marshal Walker to rearrest the two men, as he had reconsidered his action in placing their bonds at \$100 each, and that instead their freedom would depend on the providing of bail in the sum of \$2,000 each.

Walker at once proceeded to his task, arrested Miranda and placed him in jail, but Lopez was nowhere to be found. The \$100 bond of Miranda was cancelled, his surety relieved from further obligations, and now Señor Miranda fully realizes that "silence is golden," for while he easily provided the \$100 bond, he can't secure one for \$2,000. Miranda is in jail with his other three compatriots.

Notice to the Public. I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the I. & G. N. depot, to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment. J. J. CZAR. Laredo, Texas, Nov. 19, 1914. 11-19-14. (Adv.)

For Red Cross Benefit. The Red Cross committee under the able leadership of Mrs. H. P. Howard of Fort McIntosh will give a card party at Elks Hall Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, from 4 to 5 o'clock. Five hundred will be played, and there will be a number of prizes, ranging from a new heater to five gallons of ice cream. There are already eight prizes donated for the occasion, which will be awarded according to the scores made. Good music will be in attendance, and light refreshments will be served. An admission of 50 cents will be charged, and tickets will be on sale at various stores throughout the city, to be announced later. The proceeds of the affair will be added to the fund for the relief of the sufferers in Europe, which has already reached goodly proportions, and everybody is urged to buy a ticket for the card party.

Plant Offer. Perennial arborvitae for cemetery planting. All orders received before November 20th will be hauled and planted free. E. R. TARVER, Phone 660. 11-17-14. (Adv.)

Judge John C. Scott on Visit. Judge John C. Scott, one of the most prominent attorneys of Corpus Christi, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon, coming here to look after some civil cases in district court. Judge Scott states that the bringing in of the monster gas well seven miles from Corpus Christi last week has caused great concern among the people of Corpus and many visitors are being attracted there as a result of the gas find. Last Friday the well was shooting forth gas in large volume through a small pipe and its flow of the aeriform fluid was estimated at from 20,000,000 to 50,000,000 cubic feet per day. On Tuesday the well broke loose in earnest and "swallowed" the derrick. Experts are on the ground endeavoring to cap the monster gasser. The well will give Corpus and surrounding cities natural gas for all purposes.

Permits Cancelled Dec. 1. This is to notify those to whom I have given permits to hunt in my pasture in Zapata county that same will be cancelled on December 1st, 1914, as on that date I will stock up with new cattle and I positively cannot allow hunting therein. Please heed this notice and stay out of my pastures after December 1st. J. D. JENNINGS. 11-11-14. (Adv.)

District Court Still Busy. In the district court this morning the civil case of E. S. Pratt et al vs. Julian Slaughter was called for trial and was before the court at noon. The trial of the case will probably be concluded this afternoon. This morning the grand jury turned in five more bills of indictment and are still in session.

Notice to Tax-payers. My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal, and you are requested to call and make settlement at an early date. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. D. C. de LACHICA. City Tax Collector. 11-5-14. (Adv.)

# TEXAS-MEXICAN RECEIVERSHIP

Hearing Before Court of Civil Appeals in San Antonio is Set for Saturday, December 5.

The hearing of the case of the State of Texas vs. the Texas-Mexican Railway Co., which was taken to the court of civil appeals on appeal of the defendants from the order of Judge Mullally of the district court here, will be heard in the court of civil appeals in San Antonio on Saturday, December 5.

In this case, wherein the railroad commission asked for a receiver for the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., suit was filed by the state of Texas through the attorney general several months ago and Judge Mullally appointed George Cotter of Houston as receiver by an interlocutory order pending the trial of the main case on facts. The railway company appealed from the order of Judge Mullally to the court of civil appeals at San Antonio, and it is the hearing of this part of the case which is set for December 5.

This hearing does not involve the merits of the case, but simply to determine whether or not a receiver should be appointed pending the trial of the case on facts. The main case is set for trial before Judge Mullally in this city on January 4.

# NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern. We, the undersigned committee representing the creditors of Lucto Coronado, request that all claims against said Coronado be filed with us immediately, in order that a distribution of funds available may be made among said creditors. J. R. MOORE, F. WORMSER, JOE BARBERIO. 11-19-14. (Adv.)

Wedding Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Valdez announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Constanza, to Mr. Prudente Barreda. The wedding will occur Sunday afternoon, December 20th, 1914, at 4:30 o'clock.

Best Cough Medicine for Children. "Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Come After Another Supply of Peyotes. The party of Cheyenne Indians and squaws from Oklahoma who come to this section twice each year to gather "peyote" in the country around Hebbronville, spent yesterday in Laredo and left this morning to begin their work of hunting for the supply of the roots which they use for making their favorite beverages and also for their smoking. There are about five members in the party and they will be in the Hebbronville country for about two days.

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Gives Detailed Reports of Many Executions in Belgian Towns, and in One Case Four Hundred Were Killed in Front of Church by Machine Gun, While The Survivors Were Bayoneted.

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By Associated Press. Phoenix, Arizona, Nov. 29.—It is announced that Arizona passed at the recent election a law that 80 per cent of employees must be American citizens in any business employing more than five persons.

## SNOW IN NEW ENGLAND.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 29.—A snow storm is reported from New England today. The temperature is 21 above zero in Georgia. A cold wave is reported from Florida.

## ROBT. J. BURDETTE DEAD.

By Associated Press. Pasadena, Calif., Nov. 29.—Robt. J. Burdette, preacher, author and humorist, died at his home here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He had been ill for the greater part of ten years and for the past week had been in a state of coma.

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Of course, the amount of the stamp tax on each particular document, package of cosmetics or bunch of chewing gum will not be much, but the aggregate will be a great sum. And as the dealers in cosmetics and chewing gum will not be willing to pay the tax, the consumer will of course have to stand it.

A stamp tax has never been popular in this country. One of the causes of the Revolution was the stamp tax imposed by George III's ministers, and it led to the outbreak of hostilities against the British soldiers, followed by reprisals.

Other countries have taxes which our citizens would not stand for a moment. Such, for instance, was the former Spanish tax on windows, forcing the people to do without window panes in their houses or pay a heavy tax.

Other countries have placed taxes on such common articles of consumption as salt, while almost all the European countries have heavy taxes on tobacco, some of the governments making a monopoly of the sale of the tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

As a people we are not overly taxed, and one reason why our taxes paid to the federal government are not more unpopular is that as a rule they are indirect, and we do not see their direct application, although we pay them in the long run.

The cutting off of our foreign commerce has made it necessary to raise at least one hundred millions, but some of the opponents of the war tax claim that it will raise at least three times that amount. Be that as it may, we shall have to pay the taxes, whether we want to or not, and some of those who voted to impose the taxes may be very unpopular with their constituents before the tax is abolished.

It is well that there are no more taxes on the women of the country. Women as a rule are not in favor of paying taxes, even on their luxuries, and when face powders and cosmetics are taxed, to say nothing of the little package of chewing gum, they are likely to be vexed.

#### THE PROPER METHOD.

A farmer in Oklahoma has discovered the proper method of treating the night riders who are trying to bulldoze cotton planters who wish to sell their cotton at whatever price they can get.

The other day he drove into his trading center with a few bales of cotton and sold them at the current price, which was below 10 cents a pound. He felt that he was within his rights in so doing, and he needed the money.

That night a band of masked men went to his home to mob him for violating their order that no farmer should sell cotton at less than 10 cents a pound. But they made the mistake of tackling the wrong man. He and his four sons were prepared to protect themselves, and they fired upon their assailants, wounding several of them.

Of course, the lawless mob scattered when the guns were fired, and there has been no further talk of mobbing the man who was fearless and bold in the protection of his home and his rights.

The South has enough trouble on her hands without the added menace of night riders. Texas has long had the name among the people of the North and East of being lawless, although it is many years since the rule of the six-shooter was abolished here. As a general rule, Texas today is more law-abiding than many of the older states, and a man's life is safer throughout our state than it is in New York city or Chicago.

But if these lawless bands of night riders are permitted to give a false impression of Texas to the world, we must not be disappointed if we fail to secure the better class of immigrants that we have been inducing to come here.

We have good schools—none better anywhere—plenty of churches, the best of social advantages, and there is no section of the country where a man can find better opportunities of making a competency than in Texas. But we must prove to the outside world that we do not approve or even permit the reign of lawlessness that disturbed Kentucky and Tennessee a short time ago and which now bids fair to gain a foothold here unless put down with a strong hand.

All the mob law in the land will never put out cotton back to its old price. The price of any commodity is subject to the law of demand and

supply. At present the demand is not sufficient to bring the price of cotton to its normal place, and those who are forced to sell their cotton will be obliged to take what they can get for it.

If the same energy were expended in helping out their unfortunate neighbors that is now wasted in night riding, there might be some help for the distressed cotton planters. Every effort is being made to sell the cotton abroad. The foreign countries in need of the staple are making every effort to buy it, but many of the manufacturers are short of money because of the war, and the sale of the cotton will be retarded by the lack of resources to buy it.

The cotton loan advanced by the bankers of the country will soon be available. It will probably be used first for the relief of the poor men who need it worst. The warehouses will take care of a great percentage of the balance, and before the new crop is planted there will be a great change in conditions.

But night riding will not help anyone, unless it be the men who have old grudges and wish to settle them. And if all farmers will emulate the example of the Oklahoma man, there will be a sudden end to the lawless gangs.

Washington officials expect Villa to take Mexico City without firing a shot. But they expected Carranza several months ago to pacify Mexico, and look where he is now.

With the wires cut between Aguascalientes and the outside world, Villa is not afraid of any communication between the provisional president and the former first chief, and he can go ahead with his rat killing to his heart's content.

There may be no connection between the rise in the New York prices of cotton and the announcement that the stock exchange will not reopen, but it sounds as though one might be the cause of the other.

The Tennessee is still silent as to the cause of the Turkish garrison at Smyrna firing at her. Now would be a good time for Rustem Bey to open his mouth. He ought to explain it if anybody could.

One more ancient and heroic city has been added to the list of Mexico's capitals—count them. Orizaba is the latest to have the honor, but it appears more likely to be merely a way station on the route to Vera Cruz and Galveston.

Holland is having all the terrors of war without any of the glory. Mines floating ashore have killed nine and wounded five, while Holland is still trying to maintain her neutrality. If she once gets started, her invaders will have to be web-footed.

Entertained for Visiting Guest. Last evening at the DaCamara home on the Heights, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara and Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Platt entertained with an "At Home" reception in honor of Miss Jessie (Lila) de Montreuil, who isjourning in Laredo as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. DaCamara. The three rooms of the home used for the accommodation of the guests were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and American Beauty roses. Fourteen tables were utilized to accommodate the guests, who participated in an interesting game of "500," and the prize awards were made as follows: Guest prize, ivory hand mirror; lady's high score prize, ivory manicure set, Miss Marguerite Nelson; low score, ivory powder box, Miss Margaret Oberfell; gentlemen's high score prize, which broom and holder, Robert Muller; low score, cigarette case, Maury Matson. Refreshments, consisting of two courses were served.

Those present were: Misses Alice Denike, Lucille Murphy, Zara, Alice and Maria Mowry, Emmie, Lilian and Belle Westbrook, Evelyn Moore, Cleo Pereira, Lizzie Mussett, Louise Muller, Flora Bunn, Margaret Oberfell, Etta Thaison, Alma Pierce, Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Estelle Moser, Dora Gullette, Neva Vanderveer, Margaret Nelson, Mary Sames, Vida Bunn, Josephine Sauvignet, Grace Bays, Maude McKnight, Anna Bunn, Julia Levensdoeker, Messrs. Jim Gray, Claude Gullette, Lawrence Nelson, Joe Mudd, Bob Ennis, Peter Levensdoeker, Robert Love, Maury and Edward Matson, Walter Nye, Robert Moynahan, Hugh and Ed. Clark, Percy Bond, Ed. Moser, Gerald Sielski, B. M. Alexander, Alfred Murphy, J. W. Mussett, Jr., Alden and Robert Muller, Sam Westbrook, Ed. Russell, Prinz Buttrick, P. Winch, Lieutenants Coulter and Williams.

Will Contest Zapata Election Democratic Nominees Not Content With Results of Election Held in That County Early This Month. The next regular term of the district court in Zapata county will have before it one of the most interesting cases on the docket in some years past, being an election contest case brought by the Democratic county nominees of that county against the present Republican officers elected this month.

The Democratic nominees have prepared all the necessary papers to be filed in the contest, have employed able counsel to handle their side of the case and the result of the trial will be watched with keen interest. The Democrats allege that they were not given a "square deal" at the election and will endeavor to show irregularities which resulted in their defeat at the polls.

Colonel Roosevelt enjoys the sally that he's doomed to be known in future as Nick Longworth's father-in-law.

#### RETALIATION BY COMMISSIONER

Results in Arrest of One Conspirator and His Appearance Bond Raised From \$100 to \$20,000.

On Wednesday afternoon Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker arrested five men charged with conspiracy with a view of conducting a military expedition into Mexico—a government with which this country was at peace. The act was in violation of the neutrality laws. The men waived examination and two of them were given bond in the sum of \$100 each to appear for a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Foster on next Monday morning.

The men released on bond were Francisco Miranda and Raoul Lopez, both of whom readily provided the necessary bond. It appears that they had deposited a sufficient amount of money with a local merchant and he went as surety on their bonds. Then, bragadocios that they were, they told amigos how they had provided the bond, how lenient the commissioner had been, etc., and that they did not intend to be here when the examining trial took place—that they intended to "beat it."

This got to the ears of the commissioner and he decided on adopting retaliatory measures and assuming an inexorable attitude that would bring the would-be defaulting culprits to their senses. And Judge Foster did it. He ordered Deputy U. S. Marshal Walker to rearrest the two men, as he had reconsidered his action in placing their bonds at \$100 each, and that instead their freedom would depend on the providing of bail in the sum of \$20,000 each. Walker at once proceeded to his task, arrested Miranda and placed him in jail, but Lopez was nowhere to be found—he had "hiked" for parts unknown. The \$100 bond of Miranda was cancelled, his surety relieved from further obligations, and now Señor Miranda fully realizes that "silence is golden," for while he easily provided the \$100 bond, he can't secure one for \$20,000. Miranda is in jail with his other three co-conspirators.

Notice to the Public. I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the L. & G. N. depot, to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment. J. J. CZAR, Laredo, Texas, Nov. 19, 1914. 11-19-14 (Adv.)

For Red Cross Benefit. The Red Cross committee under the able leadership of Mrs. H. P. Howard of Fort McIntosh will give a card party at Elks Hall Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28, from 4 to 9 o'clock. Five hundred will be played, and there will be a number of prizes, ranging from a gas heater to five gallons of ice cream. There are already eight prizes donated for the occasion, which will be awarded according to the scores made. Good music will be in evidence, and light refreshments will be served. An admission of 50 cents will be charged, and tickets will be on sale at various stores throughout the city, to be announced later. The proceeds of the affair will be added to the fund for the relief of the sufferers in Europe, which has already reached goodly proportions, and everybody is urged to buy a ticket for the card party.

Plant Offer. Pyramidical arborescences for cemetery planting. All orders received before November 20th will be handled and planted free. E. R. TARVER, Phone 659. 11-19-14 (Adv.)

Judge John C. Scott on Visit. Judge John C. Scott, one of the most prominent attorneys of Corpus Christi, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon, coming here to look after some civil cases in district court. Judge Scott states that the bringing in of the monster gas well seven miles from Corpus Christi last week has caused great concern among the people of Corpus and many visitors are being attracted there as a result of the gas find. Last Friday the well was shooting forth gas in large volume through a small pipe and its flow of the aeriform fluid was estimated at from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 cubic feet per day. On Tuesday the well broke loose in earnest and "swallowed" the derrick. Experts are on the ground endeavoring to cap the monster gasser. The well will give Corpus and surrounding cities natural gas for all purposes.

Permits Cancelled Dec. 1. This is to notify those to whom I have given permits to hunt in my pasture in Zapata county that same will be cancelled on December 1st, 1914, as on that date I will stock up with new cattle and I positively cannot allow hunting therein. Please heed this notice and stay out of my pastures after December first. J. D. JENNINGS. 11-11-14 (Adv.)

District Court Still Busy. In the district court this morning the civil case of F. S. Pratt et al vs. Julian Slaughter was called for trial and was before the court at noon. The trial of the case will probably be concluded this afternoon. This morning the grand jury turned in five more bills of indictment and are still in session.

Notice to Tax-payers. My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal, and you are requested to call and make settlement at an early date. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 11-6-1m. (Adv.)

#### TEXAS-MEXICAN RECEIVERSHIP

Hearing Before Court of Civil Appeals in San Antonio is Set for Saturday, December 5.

The hearing of the case of the State of Texas vs. the Texas-Mexican Railway Co., which was taken to the court of civil appeals on appeal of the defendants from the order of Judge Mullally of the district court here, will be heard in the court of civil appeals in San Antonio on Saturday, December 5.

In this case, wherein the railroad commission asked for a receiver for the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co., suit was filed by the state of Texas through the attorney general several months ago and Judge Mullally appointed George Coffey of Houston as receiver by an interlocutory order pending the trial of the main case on facts. The railway company appealed from the order of Judge Mullally to the court of civil appeals at San Antonio, and it is the hearing of this part of the case which is set for December 5.

This hearing does not involve the merits of the case, but simply to determine whether or not a receiver should be appointed pending the trial of the case on facts. The main case is set for trial before Judge Mullally in this city on January 4.

NOTICE. To Whom it may Concern: We, the undersigned committee representing the creditors of Lucio Coronado, request that all claims against said Coronado be filed with us immediately in order that a distribution of funds available may be made among said creditors.

J. R. MOORE, F. WORMSER, JOE BARBERIO. 11-19-14 (Adv.)

Wedding Announcement. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Valdez announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Constancia, to Mr. Francisco Barreda. The wedding will occur Sunday afternoon, December 20th, 1914, at 4:30 o'clock.

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Come After Another Supply of Peyote. The party of Cheyenne Indians and squaws from Oklahoma who come to this section twice each year to gather "peyote" in the country around Hebbronville, spent yesterday in Laredo and left this morning to begin their work of hunting for the supply of the roots which they use for making their favorite beverages and also for their smoking. There are about five members in the party and they will be in the Hebbronville country for about two days.

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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS. By Associated Press.

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SNOW IN NEW ENGLAND. By Associated Press.

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Von Buelow to Italy. Paris, Nov. 29.—A Rome despatch says that Prince von Buelow has been appointed German ambassador to Italy. This is considered significant. He married an Italian lady and has great influence in Roman society.

German Engineers to the Front. Bruges, Belgium, Nov. 29.—Large bodies of German engineers are passing here toward the front. It is believed that they are planning to cross the inundated country by scientific methods. The western storm continues and the waters of the North Sea are sweeping inland at Newport.

Little Infantry Activity. Paris, Nov. 29.—The official statement today said that there was very little infantry activity yesterday and the German artillery fire was less violent, except about Ypres. The allies captured two heavy German mortars in the mud in Belgium. Three German attacks in the Argonne were repulsed. The Germans occupied portions of Chauvencourt, near St. Mihiel, which was recently captured only to discover that it was mined ground.

Russians Checked Germans. London, Nov. 29.—Great Britain today prohibited the exportation of tea to Germany. The house of commons voted an additional 1,000,000 men for the army. The Germans are fighting today in the Argonne trying to completely surround the fortress of Verdun. Reports indicate that the Russians have checked the counter attack of the Germans toward Warsaw on the Russian center and also that the Germans stopped the Russian invasion of East Prussia at Anzenburg, where great masses of barbed wire are strung.

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"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

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## DESCRIBING THE ANECDOTE.

"What is an anecdote, Johnny?" asked the teacher.  
"A short, funny tale," answered the little fellow.  
"Quite right," said the teacher. "And now, Johnny, you may write on the blackboard a sentence containing the word."  
Johnny hesitated a moment, and then wrote: "A rabbit has four legs and one anecdote."—Youth's Companion.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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## COTTON RISING AGAIN.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 19.—Cotton futures rose 10 to 15 points today. Nearly all the old style contracts are believed settled.

## Rise at New Orleans.

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## COLDEST WEATHER KNOWN.

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—The temperature was 2 above zero at Omaha today, and 8 above at Topeka, Kan., the coldest there at this time of the year in 28 years.

## STOCK EXCHANGE TO OPEN.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 19.—The New York Stock Exchange will reopen for partial trading Saturday next. It will permit unrestricted trading in bonds of all classes at certain minimum prices.

## SURRENDERED TO THE VILLA ARMY

CARRANZA PROCLAIMS ORIZABA, MIDWAY BETWEEN VERA CRUZ AND MEXICO CITY, AS CAPITAL.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 19.—Six thousand Carranza soldiers surrendered to the Villista army at Irapuato, according to reports here. Irapuato was expected to be the scene of the first battle of the new war.

## Orizaba, Carranza's Capital.

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—It is reported that Carranza has declared Orizaba the new capital of the republic. Mexico City is quiet, but a feeling of tenseness prevails. There was no train from Vera Cruz last night. It was reported that traffic stopped at Esperanza. The reason is not known here.

## Constitutionalists Favor Villa.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Two thousand Carranza troops voluntarily surrendered to Villa when he took Leon and other garrisons en route to Mexico City. Special Agent Carothers, now with Villa, reports that the rank and file of the constitutionalists seem to favor Villa. Officials here expect Villa to take Mexico City without firing a shot.

## TO PRUNE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—The Committee on Rivers and Harbors will meet tomorrow in an effort to agree on the appropriation bill to be presented when Congress convenes next month. Representative Sparkman of Florida, chairman of the committee, says that the bill will be pruned very carefully, and that it should carry no more than \$29,000,000. The committee has a difficult task, on account of the sectional dissatisfactions that are bound to result by the dropping off of river improvements. The politicians of the interior states will wage a vigorous battle for the continuation of river and canal improvements.

It is said today that the bill will be pared to the bone, providing only for existing projects and possibly a few projects which have been approved by the war department. Simultaneously with the consideration of the bill early in December, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will meet in Washington. The dates named are Dec. 9, 10, and 11, and President Wilson has been invited to make the opening address. It is believed the President will speak in defense of the administration's ordering of the pruning of the appropriation bill.

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## By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The official statement today announced that the Algerian troops inflicted a heavy defeat on the Germans yesterday at the village of Tracy Leval, between the Oise and Aisne rivers. The French captured this village several days ago. Tuesday the Germans captured half of it. The Algerians charged, recapturing the village.

There was no infantry action yesterday in Belgium, but there was heavy cannonading.

Unofficial reports describe the recent brilliant capture of Scheldt, Belgium. It was marooned by floods, except two roads. British armored mortar cars plunged into the town at night over one of the roads, while French sailors on rafts attacked the town in the rear. The Germans fled.

## Berlin Celebrates Victory.

London, Nov. 19.—Von Hindenberg has driven back the Russian center 50 miles from the German frontier, or half way to Warsaw. Berlin is celebrating a great victory. The Russians officially admit a reverse, but claim two other great victories. The Russian movements respectively against Cracow and into East Prussia are reported steadily advancing. Russia announces that the Turkish advance was checked.

## Min's Fleet Ashore.

London, Nov. 19.—In one week 80 British, German and French mines float ashore on the coast of Holland. Some exploded, killing nine and wounding five persons. Over 100 bodies of British sailors off smitten warships washed ashore.

## Turkish Defeated Russians.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The Turkish fleet put to flight a Russian fleet of two battleships and five cruisers off Sebastopol. One Russian battleship was seriously damaged.

## No News from Tennessee.

Washington, Nov. 19.—There is no more news from the cruiser Tennessee. It may be a week before the cause of the Turkish firing is unknown.

## NIGHT RAIDERS IN KENTUCKY.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 19.—A reign of terror is spreading over the western part of Kentucky, as a result of the operation of night raiders. A band of fifty masked men has been visiting various homes and whipping many victims, apparently without cause. Among the victims was a wealthy timberman, Frank Hayes of Rockwell. At least one negro has been killed, numbers of whites and negroes have been whipped and warnings by the wholesale have been left in homes.

## TRUST BUSTING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 19.—The suit against the so-called "Cotton Seed Oil Trust" of Mississippi, which will be heard here in January, proves to reveal the inner working of a price-fixing bureau operated by the cotton seed operators. Attorney General Ross A. Collins, who is personally handling the suit and conducting the evidence for the state, is taking many depositions, and declares he will have all evidence ready for the trial. That the "Sons of Plato" is not a myth, but a reality, and that this organization has been on the job for the past ten years, is one of the facts that the attorney-general believes he can prove. That cottonseed oil men maintain a statistical bureau, fixed prices, and assessed dues on the mills, was the sworn statement recently made by K. C. Hall, of the Laurel Oil and Fertilizer Company, at Laurel, Miss.

It is the main contention of the state that the Sons of Plato, headed by the Southern Cotton Oil Company's Mississippi subsidiary, the Refine Cotton Oil Co., fixes the price of cottonseed oil, which is alleged to be a subsidiary of the American Cotton Oil Co., sometimes attends meetings which agree on prices, but usually make the prices fixed by the Sons of Plato mills.

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## TAFT AS SPECTATOR.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 19.—When former President Taft was asked his views on national questions today, he told the reporters: "I am sitting up in an apple tree watching the course of events, having a better time as a spectator than I would as an actor."

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New York, Nov. 19.—After officially announcing the partial opening of the Stock Exchange, the officers today changed their minds, announcing that on account of unforeseen difficulties the reopening is indefinitely postponed.

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New Orleans, La., Nov. 19.—The United States Brewers Convention here reports that the war tax would be unjust, that the government gets three times the revenue from beer that the brewers do themselves.

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PROMINENT CITIZEN OF SAN ANGELO FOUND IN CONCHO RIVER, AND BELIEVED HE WAS MURDERED.

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## INSIST ON ARMOUR FIGURES.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19.—By decision of Federal Judge Landis, the Armour Car Lines, through its vice-president, Frederick W. Ellis, is forced, after a long battle, to answer the questions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, or face contempt of court penalty. Ellis has refused to answer the commission's questions regarding the ownership and management of the Armour lines.

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Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Three hundred representatives of trade commissions, chambers of commerce and commercial clubs from all parts of the Mississippi Valley gathered here today to boost new trade routes through the Valley to South America, and to organize for the booming of foreign trade in the middle-west. Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and other big centres of trade were represented in this conference, and many able speakers were heard on the foreign trade situation as it applies to Mississippi Valley products and trade routes.

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BENDER—T. M. McKittrick, Houston; J. C. Minus, Asherton; A. J. Webb, W. M. McCollough, San Antonio; E. R. Sasser, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton, San Antonio; Col. Flores Abertio, Saltillo; A. W. Villareal, R. Moreno, El Paso; E. M. Mercer, San Antonio; C. W. Hellman, Hebbronville; Robert E. Amery, Corpus Christi; Thos. Phillips, Brownsville; E. Luna, Monterey.

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#### WATSON TRIAL OFF AGAIN.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 19.—Because Judge Emory Speer has filed a certificate of disqualification in the case of the United States vs. Thomas E. Watson, the famous case is again postponed until another judge is designated to sit in the United States District Court here. Watson, who is an editor and author, and was the nominee of the People's Party for the Presidency in 1904, was to be tried this week on an indictment rendered by the Federal grand jury two years ago today, charging him with sending obscene matter through the mails.

Watson claims that if he were guilty of the charge, it would be a violation of the Federal laws to send a Bible through the mails. The articles which were published in his magazine, The People, and after their publication, Watson defied arrest, on the claim that the articles are as proper matter for the mails as is the Bible.

#### Remarkable Cure of Croup.

"Last winter when my little boy had croup I got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I honestly believe it saved his life," writes Mrs. J. B. Cook, Indiana, Pa. "It cut the phlegm and relieved his coughing spells. I am most grateful for what this remedy has done for him." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

#### DESCRIBING THE ANECDOTE.

"What is an anecdote, Johnny?" asked the teacher.  
"A short, funny tale," answered the little fellow.  
"Quite right," said the teacher. "And now, Johnny, you may write on the blackboard a sentence containing the word."  
Johnny hesitated a moment, and then wrote: "A rabbit has four legs and one anecdote."—Youth's Companion.

"GETS-IT" is the first one ever known to remove corns without pain, without pain and without trouble. This is why it is the biggest-selling corn cure in existence today. It is now used by millions, because it does away with sticky tape, with plasters and cotton rings that shift their position and press down onto the corn, with knives that "raw up" the toe, with "barnacles" that cause pressure and pain, with knives, razors and files, clawing and pulling at a corn. "GETS-IT" is applied in two seconds. Two drops applied with the glass rod do the work. Pain goes, the corn shrivels, vanishes. Accept no substitute. Try it on any corn, wart, callus or bunion tonight.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. "Gets-IT" is sold in Laredo by FLAVIO VARGAS.

# ALGERIAN TROOPS DEFEATED GERMANS AND RECAPTURED A FRENCH VILLAGE

## Belgian Town Captured by Brilliant Fighting When Surrounded by Floods, English Troops Entering by Only Road Left While French Sailors On Rafts Drove Germans Out from the Rear.

#### COTTON RISING AGAIN.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 19.—Cotton futures rose 10 to 15 points today. Nearly all the old style contracts are believed settled.

#### Rise at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 19.—Cotton futures rose 12 points today.

#### COLDEST WEATHER KNOWN.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 19.—The temperature was 2 above zero at Omaha today, and 8 above at Topeka, Kan., the coldest there at this time of the year in 28 years.

#### STOCK EXCHANGE TO OPEN.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 19.—The New York Stock Exchange will reopen for partial trading Saturday next. It will permit unrestricted trading in bonds of all classes at certain minimum prices.

## SURRENDERED TO THE VILLA ARMY

CARRANZA PROCLAIMS ORIZABA, MIDWAY BETWEEN VERA CRUZ AND MEXICO CITY, AS CAPITAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Six thousand Carranza soldiers surrendered to the Villista army at Irapuato, according to reports here. Irapuato was expected to be the scene of the first battle of the new war.

#### Orizaba, Carranza's Capital.

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—It is reported that Carranza has declared Orizaba the new capital of the republic. Mexico City is quiet, but a feeling of tenseness prevails. There was no train from Vera Cruz last night. It was reported that traffic stopped at Esperanza. The reason is not known here.

#### Constitutionalists Favor Villa.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Two thousand Carranza troops voluntarily surrendered to Villa when he took Leon and other garrisons en route to Mexico City. Special Agent Carothers, now with Villa, reports that the rank and file of the constitutionalists seem to favor Villa. Officials here expect Villa to take Mexico City without firing a shot.

#### TO PRUNE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—The Committee on Rivers and Harbors will meet tomorrow in an effort to agree on the appropriation bill to be presented when Congress convenes next month. Representative Sparkman of Florida, chairman of the committee, says that the bill will be pruned very carefully, and that it should carry no more than \$20,000,000. The committee has a difficult task, on account of the sectional dissatisfactions that are bound to result by the lifting off of river improvements. The politicians of the interior states will wage a vigorous battle for the continuation of river and canal improvements.

It is said today that the bill will be pared to the bone, providing only for existing projects and possibly a few projects which have been approved by the war department.

Simultaneously with the consideration of the bill early in December, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will meet in Washington. The dates named are Dec. 9, 10, and 11, and President Wilson has been invited to make the opening address. It is believed the President will speak in defense of the administration's ordering of the pruning of the appropriation bill.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The official statement today announced that the Algerian troops inflicted a heavy defeat on the Germans yesterday at the village of Tracy Leval, between the Oise and Aisne rivers. The French captured this village several days ago. Tuesday the Germans captured half of it. The Algerians charged, recapturing the village.

There was no infantry action yesterday in Belgium, but there was heavy cannonading.

Unofficial reports describe the recent brilliant capture of Schorrsbekke, Belgium. It was unmoored by floods, except two roads. British armored mortar cars plunged into the town at night over one of the roads, while French sailors on rafts attacked the town in the rear. The Germans fled.

#### Berlin Celebrates Victory.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Von Hindenburg has been back the Russian center 50 miles from the German frontier, or half way to Warsaw. Berlin is celebrating a great victory. The Russians officially admit a reverse, but claim two other great victories. The Russian movements, respectively against Cracow and into East Prussia are reported steadily advancing. Russia announced that the Turkish advance was checked.

#### Miner Plotted Ashore.

London, Nov. 19.—In one week 80 British, German and French mines floated ashore on the coast of Holland. A mine exploded, killing nine and wounding six persons. Over 100 bodies of British soldiers off sunken warships also washed ashore.

#### Turkish Defeated Russians.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The Turkish fleet put to flight a Russian fleet of two battleships and five cruisers off Sebastopol. One Russian battleship was seriously damaged.

#### No News from Tennessee.

Washington, Nov. 19.—There is no more news from the cruiser Tennessee. It may be a week before the cause of the Turkish firing is known.

#### NIGHT RAIDERS IN KENTUCKY.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 19.—A reign of terror is spreading over the western part of Kentucky as a result of the operation of night raiders. A band of fifty masked men has been visiting various homes and whipping many victims, apparently without cause. Among the victims was a wealthy timberman, Frank Hayes of Rochester. At least one negro has been killed, numbers of whites and negroes have been whipped and warnings by the wholesale have been left in homes.

#### TRUST BUSTING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 19.—The suit against the so-called "Cotton Seed Oil Trust" of Mississippi, which will be heard here in January, proves to reveal the inner working of a price-fixing bureau operated by the cotton seed operators. Attorney General Ross A. Collins, who is personally handling the suit and conducting the evidence for the state, is taking many depositions, and declares he will have all evidence ready for the trial.

But the "Sons of Plato" is not a myth, but a reality, and that this organization has been on the job for the past ten years, is one of the facts that the attorney general believes he can prove. That cottonseed oil men maintain a statistical bureau, fixed prices, and assessed dues on the mills, was the sworn statement recently made by K. C. Hall, of the Laurel Oil and Fertilizer Company, at Laurel, Miss.

It is the main contention of the state that the Sons of Plato, headed by the Southern Cotton Oil Company's Mississippi subsidiary, the Refuse Cotton Oil Co., fixes the price of cottonseed, and that the Mississippi Cotton Oil Co., which is alleged to be a subsidiary of the American Cotton Oil Co., sometimes attends meetings which agree on prices, but usually pays the prices fixed by the Sons of Plato mills.

Aside from the oil product itself, it is the expectation of the attorney general to prove the prices are fixed on hulls, cottonseed oil cakes and other by-products.

#### "Cotton Ball" Tomorrow Night.

The "Cotton Ball" to be given under the auspices of the Benavides Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Elks hall as a benefit for the fund being secured to purchase a Vitrola as a present from the local chapter to the Confederate Woman's Home will take place tomorrow night. Quite a large number of tickets to the event have been disposed of by the committee having the ball in charge and the indications are that the function will be a brilliant success in every particular.

#### TAFT AS SPECTATOR.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—When former President Taft was asked his views on national questions today, he told the reporters: "I am sitting up in an apple tree watching the course of events, having a better time as a spectator than I would as an actor."

#### OPENING IS POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 19.—After officially announcing the partial opening of the Stock Exchange, the officers today changed their minds, announcing that on account of unforeseen difficulties the reopening is indefinitely postponed.

#### SAY BEER TAX IS UNJUST.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 19.—The United States Brewers Convention here reports that the war tax would be unjust, that the government gets three times the revenue from beer that the brewers do themselves.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF GUTHRIE

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF SAN ANGELO FOUND IN CONCHO RIVER, AND BELIEVED HE WAS MURDERED.

By Associated Press.

San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 19.—The death of W. A. Guthrie, a prominent citizen whose body was found in the South Concho river with his feet and his left hand tied, is still a mystery. The coroner at first was inclined to return a verdict of suicide, but changed his mind when the evidence was completed. It is now believed a case of murder.

#### INSIST ON ARMOUR FIGURES.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19.—By decision of Federal Judge Landis, the Armour Car Lines, through its vice-president, Frederick W. Ellis, is forced, after a long battle, to answer the questions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, or face contempt of court penalty. Ellis has refused to answer the commission's questions regarding the ownership and management of the Armour lines.

#### NEW TRADE ROUTES FOR MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Three hundred representatives of trade commissions, chambers of commerce and commercial clubs from all parts of the Mississippi Valley gathered here today to boost new trade routes through the Valley to South America, and to organize for the booming of foreign trade in the middle-west.

Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and other big centres of trade were represented in this conference, and many able speakers were heard on the foreign trade situation as it applies to Mississippi Valley products and trade routes.

The organization is to be made permanent and will hold regular meetings in order to promote collectively the foreign trade of the middle west and to solve the new problems presented. The great boom in foreign trade which is going on throughout the country was the factor which brought together for cooperation this big convention, although such an organization has been proposed for many years.

The discussion of booming trade routes of the Valley for the big traffic which is beginning to flow toward South America occupied earnest attention. The promotion and development of trading credits with Central and South America was another interesting problem considered, and great interest was manifested in the call to the organization of the Middle West to see that this section gets its full share of the prosperity brought about at this time by the huge demand for America products and manufactured goods in Europe.

#### Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal and you are requested to call and make settlement at an early date. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.  
11-5-11m. (Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work ring up 48.



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### WHY NOT SETTLE IT?

So far we have not seen a reasonable proposition for the settlement of the trouble between Carranza and Villa. We believe that we have found a method by which the trouble could be definitely settled, without great cost to the country, and we hasten to offer it as a solution of the problem.

Here close to the border there is a bull ring which could be utilized for the purpose, and by charging a good stiff admission price enough could be realized to console the loser—for a while, at least.

Why not have the two principals don the four-ounce gloves and have a twenty-round bout in Nuevo Laredo, the loser to take the gate receipts and the winner to assume charge of the government?

It would certainly be as decisive as a battle or a series of combats. It would not necessarily be sanguinary, provided the gloves were carefully examined to preclude the possibility of a horseshoe being stowed in one of them, and it need not inflict any hardship on anyone aside from the two principals.

There is plenty of good training ground in the near vicinity, and both candidates could practice up their footwork in the most approved style of training. There are also several skilled trainers here at the present time, and their experience would enable them to put both of the principals in the best possible condition.

Plenty of people in and about Laredo could be secured to act as referees, time-keepers, bottle-holders, etc., and some of the experienced bookmakers across the river would be prepared to give or offer odds on either of the combatants.

As a method of settling their differences, the bout would be at least as proper a method as forcing a great many poor devils of pelados to leave widows and orphans for the country to support in future years. And it would not cost as much for the ring paraphernalia as it now does to furnish guns and ammunition, besides furnishing more sport for the onlookers than the battles that have been fought for some time past.

Again, it would not be dangerous to the spectators, as has been the month-old fight at Naco, and it would be less likely to cause international complications in time to come.

We see so many advantages in the proposed plan that we have neither time nor space to mention them all. The loser could console himself with the vaudeville engagements which would promptly be offered him, and the moving picture rights alone should mount up in the thousands, as well as the glory that could be secured on the kerosene circuit for the next year or two, or until Mexico could recover from the disasters of the past four years.

The railroads would no doubt be glad to make excursion rates for such an event, and probably a little rake-off might also be managed for those who never like to go into anything without being assured that they will "get theirs."

One reason why the plan seems so superior to any other is that both parties seem unwilling to adopt any other plan which would seem to offer a chance of deciding the matter. This, it may be said parenthetically, does not emanate from Washington, but is solely and entirely our own idea. We have not copyrighted it, but we feel proud to think that we have come forward with the first plan that appears to offer any probability of success in solving the troublesome problem.

Do we hear any takers?

#### LORD ROBERTS DEAD.

Though perhaps not the death he would have chosen, his passing away in the camp of the greatest army his nation has ever put in the field was in keeping with the active militant life of Lord Roberts of Kandahar.

The famous fighting general of the British army, known affectionately among his men as "Bobs Bahadur," had gone to France to greet the Indian troops, of whom he was colonel-in-chief. He contracted a chill from his exposure to the heavy rains and died of pneumonia two days later, his death occurring in his sleep.

From his earliest years of manhood Frederick Sleigh Roberts had been a soldier. Although of slight physique when appointed as second lieutenant in 1851, he withstood the hardships of all his campaigns much better than stronger men, and his will power enabled him to fight against fatigue that sent more experienced men to the hospital.

He first distinguished himself in the Indian mutiny, and received the Victoria Cross for personal bravery on the field. Rising rapidly during his military career, in 1883 he was made a lieutenant general, and in 1895 he was made field marshal, receiving the appointment of commander-in-chief of the British army in 1901 for his services in the Boer war. In 1892 he was made a peer, with the title of Lord Roberts of Kandahar, but he refused to pay the fees of the officials because they were beyond his means. Through the action of Queen Victoria, this formality was arranged, and he accepted the peerage.

His was a career of consistent personal bravery throughout, and the occasions on which he was mentioned in despatches for distinguished valor included every campaign on which he entered.

But the intrigue which has ever existed in British military circles kept him for years from receiving the rewards to which his services entitled him, and he was an embittered man when he returned from India in 1893.

But his opportunity came in 1900, when he saved the British forces in South Africa and turned defeat into victory. For this he was made commander-in-chief, a position to which he had been entitled for several years.

A strict disciplinarian, he was better loved by his troops than perhaps any commanding officer in the world, not even Napoleon excelled. His orders were always promptly and cheerfully obeyed, and the hardest marches

his troops ever made could not bring forth a complaint on the part of the men, who said: "Bobs knows what 'e is doin'."

His successes were no doubt due to the unswerving allegiance of his followers, as well as to his military genius. He had the knack of getting the best out of his men, and he never demanded impossibilities. Inexorable in his punishment of offenses, he was ever ready to recommend rewards for duty well done, and in recognition of his justice and impartiality both officers and men were content with his decisions.

Lord Roberts met with one loss that saddened his later days—that of his only son, who was killed at Colenso in the Boer war. By special act of parliament, his elder daughter, Lady Aileen Roberts, was made the successor to his title.

From 1851 to 1914 is a long period for any man to be a military officer. But even his advanced age had not dimmed the faculties of the fighting general, and his counsel in military plans was respectfully listened to by even such active officers as Lord Kitchener and General French.

Lord Roberts will be more universally mourned than any British officer since the times of the Duke of Wellington. And the mourning will be sincere, as he was better loved than perhaps any other officer the British troops ever followed.

Carranza says he will resign if Villa will leave the country. And Villa's prompt answer is that he has always wanted to travel, and he will be glad to leave provided Carranza will sound like two small boys each afraid to knock the chip off the other's shoulder.

None of the European belligerents has announced a desire for peace. There are only two who want it, and each is afraid the other will find it out.

Hereafter, any American shipper who consigns oil or copper to Europe does so at his own risk. Great Britain announced that such shipments on even neutral vessels will be seized as contraband. She will settle for it after the war is over.

Another American, this time the wife of a railway official, was struck by a Mexican bullet while on her own side of the fence at Naco. How about driving them a little further off to do their scrapping?

A priest writes that 40,000 Austrians were buried in one day in a grave four miles long, the bodies heaped piled three deep. Are there that many Austrians left to do the burying?

#### "At Home" Reception at Elks Hall.

The "at home" reception given at Elks Hall yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5 by Mesdames W. W. MacGregor, G. C. Woodman and W. N. Young, was one of the most brilliant social functions of the season given in this city and was attended by a large number of invited guests. For the occasion the hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants and presented a most esthetic appearance. The Ninth Infantry Orchestra was on hand to dispense music during the reception and added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

In the receiving line to welcome the invited guests were the following ladies: Mesdames MacGregor, Woodman, Young, Cogley, Austin, Davis, Wolcott, Hill, Boniger, Huberich and Baker (Texas City). The music table was presided over by Miss Lucille Murphy, assisted by Misses Alice Donike, Margaret Nelson, Maude McKeligh, Grace Davis and Margaret Oberfell, and here delicious punch was served to each guest. The refreshment table was in charge of Mesdames McDonald, Fish, Halsell and Christen, who served coffee, tea, sandwiches, candies, cakes, etc.

#### Funeral of Juan C. Herrera.

The funeral of the late Juan C. Herrera, who died at his home on Riverside street early Monday morning following a protracted illness, occurred from the home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, who conducted their ritualistic funeral services both at the home and the grave. The Mexican camp of the Woodmen of the World, of which a son of deceased is a member, also attended the funeral in a body. The floral offerings were numerous and at the home the casket rested in the center of a veritable mound of floral wreaths and designs of various kinds. The funeral was largely attended, the procession from the home to the grave being a large one. The following acted as active pallbearers: S. N. Johnson, Fritz Werner, Walter Jones, Thomas Reed, Louis Alexander and Eusebio Garcia.

#### More Accidents at Power House.

Accidents of late are happening to the employees of the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co. powerhouse on the Heights—one a few days ago, when Roy Bumpers had his arm caught by a belt and fractured, and two more yesterday afternoon and last night. Yesterday afternoon Chief Engineer C. F. Bumpers was at work making some repairs on the gas engine when the accumulated gas in the housing was in some way ignited and flashed forth a stream of flame that badly burned him about the face and hands and he was taken home and medical aid summoned to relieve his suffering. Last night Fireman Leal was at work shoveling coal into the firebox when there was an explosion of accumulated coal gases, and he was burned about the face and put out of order. Both men are reported as doing nicely today.

#### Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the I. & G. N. depot to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

J. J. CZAR.  
Laredo, Texas, Nov. 10, 1914.  
11-10-14. (Adv.)

#### CRACOW, THE POLISH MECCA.

One must approach Cracow, as the Russians now do, from the eastward in order to get a proper impression of old Polish capital, now in the melancholy sunset of its proud and splendid past. It is from the east one sees the multitude of towers and turrets, steeples and homes of Cracow, and sees them unharmed by the network of narrow, tortuous and dirty streets which characterize the city that was the glory of the Polish kingdom when it was the rival of Russia and Prussia.

In Cracow lived Kasimir the Great, the author of the celebrated edict of tolerance to the Jews in the fourteenth century. Here was performed the marriage which fused Poland and Lithuania. And here too, in 1525, the fatal mistake was made by King Sigismund of granting to Albrecht of Brandenburg the Duchy of Prussia in perpetual fief that Duchy which in course of time grew to be the Prussia of Frederick the Great, the grave-digger of Poland. Although the capital was removed to Warsaw in 1609, the kings continued to be crowned in Cracow, and buried in the Cracow Cathedral, the cathedral which still survives.

Legend attributes the origin of the city to the Slav Sazas, Krakus, who lived in the ninth century. Legend tells of his beautiful daughter, Wanda, who was driven by the importunity of her numerous suitors to such despair as to throw herself into the Vistula. Certain it is that in the eleventh century Cracow, on the crossroads from three seas and four great rivers, enjoyed prosperity. It counted among its bishops the martyr Stanislas, subsequently canonized by the Roman Church, who had been slain before the altar by King Boleslas the Great.

For three centuries during the feudal period, it passed from hand to hand, now captured by the Germans, now sacked by the Tartars, and again seized by the Bohemians. Casimir the Great was its greatest leader, founding in 1364 the university which two centuries later was to become one of the seats of humanism and the scene of long battles between the Jesuits and the numerous students. At that time Cracow had a population of 100,000, and traded with all Europe, including England. The city received a moral blow when the capital was transferred to Warsaw.

In 1655, Charles Gustavus of Sweden sacked Cracow, disarmed its citizens, expelled its clergy and professors, destroyed the schools and churches, and exacted a heavy tribute. No sooner had he gone than the famous Prince Rakoczey came and completed the work of devastation. Again, in 1792, Charles XII of Sweden, suffering defeat everywhere, wreaked his vengeance on Cracow by plundering and burning it. Russia and Prussia were already on Poland's track, and the so-called Confederation of the Free, with its seat at Cracow, was formed to offer resistance. But Scharoff took Cracow by storm in 1772, and the great rising under Kosciuszko in 1794, which brought about the end of Poland, Cracow was pillaged by the Austrians and Prussians, and the latter carried off the contents of the royal treasury.

Cracow now became an Austrian city, but with the restoration of the Duchy of Warsaw by Napoleon it was incorporated with it. By the treaty of Vienna, it was made an independent state, but in 1846, Austria attacked and annexed the little Republic, against the protests of England and France.

Since that time the city has been turned into a fortress. The royal palace is a military barracks and the university a German school, although, in 1870, its Polish character was restored.

The Russians will find it a difficult city to take, for there are two belts of forts guarding it, one thirty, the other twelve miles in circumference, and barracks and depots without number.

Racing dates for next year in Kentucky are: Lexington, April 23 to May 5, 12 days; Churchill Downs, May 8 to May 21, 12 days; Douglas Park, May 22 to June 5, 13 days; and Latonia, June 8 to July 5, 24 days.

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NOVEMBER 18.

1626—St. Peter's at Rome dedicated by Pope Urban VIII.

1705—Peace signed between Poland and Sweden.

1738—France gets province of Lorraine by treaty.

1775—British under Cornwallis crossed the Hudson to attack Fort Lee.

1811—Settlement between United States and Great Britain, on account of attack on U. S. frigate Chesapeake.

1841—First moving machine patented in the United States.

1852—England, France, Prussia, Bavaria and Greece sign convention providing none but a prince of Greek religion should ever be King of Greece.

1864—Confederates repulsed at Knoxville, Tenn.

1877—Russians took Kars; 5,000 killed and wounded; 10,000 prisoners taken.

1887—Czar of Russia visited German Emperor.

1899—Battleship Maine launched at Brooklyn.

1901—Hay-Pauncefote Treaty between Great Britain and United States signed at Washington.

1903—Panama Canal treaty signed, providing for 10 mile strip on perpetual lease to the United States.

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#### THIS IS MY 80th BIRTHDAY

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#### MAJOR HIGGINSON.

Major Henry Lee Higginson of Boston, war veteran and banker, and father of the famous Boston Symphony Orchestra, was born in New York November 18, 1834. He studied at Harvard, then went to Vienna where he studied music. He returned at the breaking out of the Civil War and served in the volunteer cavalry until 1863, when he was wounded at Aldie, Virginia. He is a member of the banking house of Lee, Higginson & Co., and is a director in many public service corporations, mining companies and educational institutions. He is a generous contributor to charities and betterment funds, and has spent a fortune in organizing the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Major Higginson lives in Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and is one of the leading figures of that city.

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#### Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles. Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27-14. (Adv.)

#### FUNERAL OF GENERAL TREVINO

With Full Military Honors the Remains of the Late General Were Interred.

From telegrams received by Dr. F. Garza Gongora from Monterey, it is learned that the funeral of the late General Trevino was one of the most impressive ever held in that city. Fully ten thousand civilians were present, a great number of civic societies marched in the funeral procession, and the entire garrison of Monterey turned out to do honor to the dead hero.

A salute of twenty-one guns was fired by one of the batteries, and full military honors were paid to the former commander of the Northern army and late governor of the state.

The business houses throughout the city, as well as all the schools, were closed out of respect to the memory of the late general, and the merchants and school children formed a part of the funeral cortege.

#### Permits Revoked.

For the information of those intimate friends in whose favor I modified my rule in regard to hunting in my pastures and to whom I gave permits, I desire to state that all such permits are revoked. The reason for this, is because some hunter entered one of my pastures and shot a registered Hereford cow, valued at \$200. I want your friendship, but not at the price of allowing my beautiful cows to be slaughtered. This means both friends and relations.

HAROLD H. JEFFERIES.  
11-14-14. (Adv.)

#### PAUL WIPPRECHT COMING HERE

Agent of State Dept. of Agriculture Secured for Next Week by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with the State Department of Agriculture to have Mr. Paul Wipprecht spend a week in Webb county to work directly with the farmers and to hold institutes in Laredo.

Mr. Wipprecht will arrive next Monday and will remain here until Saturday evening. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has arranged a schedule for Mr. Wipprecht with several of the farmers which will occupy several days' time and will endeavor to make arrangements for a few additional farmers, so that Mr. Wipprecht may view their lands and aid them in a practical way in the solution of farming problems. Those desiring to avail themselves of the services of Mr. Wipprecht should immediately notify the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

On next Monday afternoon Mr. Wipprecht will address the Teachers' Institute. The dates for the farmers institutes here will be announced later.

As Mr. Wipprecht has lectured at several of the farmers' institutes in this city and is recognized as one of the best informed agricultural experts in Texas, the farmers of Webb county are very fortunate in securing his services through the courtesy of Mr. Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, in response to the solicitations of the Chamber of Commerce.

#### Plant Offer.

Pyramidal arborvitae for cemetery planting. All orders received before November 20th will be hauled and planted free.

E. R. TARVER, Phone 659.  
11-13-14. (Adv.)

#### Card of Thanks.

To the Mexican colony of Laredo, to General Evans and his staff, Col. Crane and his staff and the officers of the Laredo garrison, to the people of Laredo and to the personal friends of the family, we desire to offer our grateful thanks for their many kindnesses on the occasion of the death of our beloved husband and father. Time cannot efface from our memory these marks of esteem shown to the one we loved, and throughout life we shall ever hold in grateful remembrance those who proved their friendship in our time of grief and trouble.

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#### Permits Cancelled Dec. 1.

This is to notify those to whom I have given permits to hunt in my pasture in Zapata county that same will be cancelled on December 1st, 1914, as on that date I will stock up with new cattle and I positively cannot allow hunting therein. Please heed this notice and stay out of my pastures after December first.

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#### SHELTON ARRIVED IN LAREDO PROBATE COURT NOW IN SESSION

Lightweight Who is to Meet Dale Gardner Sunday in Nuevo Laredo Ring is Ready for the Fray.

Jack Shelton, the clever lightweight pugilist artist who is to meet Dale Gardner in a twenty-round bout in Nuevo Laredo, on Sunday afternoon, arrived in Laredo this morning from San Antonio accompanied by his wife and is now doing his finishing sparring and other exercises at the Negrete bathhouse pavilion each morning and afternoon.

Shelton has made himself popular with many of the boxing enthusiasts in San Antonio and other parts of the state, and many of these will be here on the excursion Sunday to witness his go with Dale Gardner, the Oakland, Calif., lightweight. Gardner is also the favorite with a large number of sportsmen and will have a large number of backers here. Hence the combination should prove a big drawing card and the bout next Sunday should be witnessed by quite a number of visiting sportsmen.

#### Meeting of the City Council.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held yesterday evening in the city hall, but only routine business coming up for consideration was transacted.

#### Notice.

The party who left a back in my warehouse during February this year is hereby notified that he must call and remove same on or before December 1, 1914, or else I will dispose of same to cover the charges for storage.

H. L. MYERS.  
11-13-14. (Adv.)

#### COME IN!

and let us show you the prettiest assortment of imported hand painted china that has ever been in Laredo. Direct factory shipments. Saving you the middle man's profit. We also wish to call your attention to our other Christmas lines: Especially our French Ivory Ware, Ladies Hand Bags, Manicure Sets, Perfume Atomizers, Silver Ware and Baby Sets. Also a large assortment of useful presents for Gentlemen. All at Before the War prices.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

#### WHY NOT SETTLE IT?

So far we have not seen a reasonable proposition for the settlement of the trouble between Carranza and Villa. We believe that we have found a method by which the trouble could be definitely settled, without great cost to the country, and we hasten to offer it as a solution of the problem.

Here close to the border there is a bull ring which could be utilized for the purpose, and by charging a good stiff admission price enough could be realized to console the loser—for a while, at least.

Why not have the two principals do the four-ounce gloves and have a twenty-round bout in Nuevo Laredo, the loser to take the late receipts and the winner to assume charge of the government?

It would certainly be as decisive as a battle or a series of combats. It would not necessarily be sanguinary, provided the gloves were carefully examined to preclude the possibility of a horseshoe being stowed in one of them, and it need not inflict any hardship on anyone aside from the two principals.

There is plenty of good training ground in the near vicinity, and both candidates could practice up their footwork in the most approved style of training. There are also several skilled trainers here at the present time, and their experience would enable them to put both of the principals in the best possible condition.

Plenty of people in and about Laredo could be secured to act as referees, time-keepers, bottle-holders, etc., and some of the experienced bookmakers across the river would be prepared to give or offer odds on either of the combatants.

As a method of settling their differences, the bout would be at least as proper a method as forcing a great many poor devils of pelados to leave widows and orphans for the country to support in future years. And it would not cost as much for the ring paraphernalia as it now does to furnish guns and ammunition, besides furnishing more sport for the onlookers than the battles that have been fought for some time past.

Again, it would not be dangerous to the spectators, as has been the month-old fight at Naco, and it would be less likely to cause international complications in time to come.

We see so many advantages in the proposed plan that we have neither time nor space to mention them all. The loser could console himself with the vaudeville engagements which would promptly be offered him, and the moving picture rights alone should mount up in the thousands, as well as the glory that could be secured on the kerosene circuit for the next year or two, or until Mexico could recover from the disasters of the past four years.

The railroads would no doubt be glad to make excursion rates for such an event, and probably a little rake-off might also be managed for those who never like to go into anything without being assured that they will "get theirs."

One reason why the plan seems so superior to any other is that both parties seem unwilling to adopt any other plan which would seem to offer a chance of deciding the matter. This, it may be said parenthetically, does not emanate from Washington, but is solely and entirely our own idea. We have not copyrighted it, but we feel proud to think that we have come forward with the first plan that appears to offer any probability of success in solving the troublesome problem.

Do we hear any takers?

#### LORD ROBERTS DEAD.

Though perhaps not the death he would have chosen, his passing away in the camp of the greatest army his nation has ever put in the field was in keeping with the active militant life of Lord Roberts of Kandahar.

The famous fighting general of the British army, known affectionately among his men as "Bobs Bahadur," had gone to France to greet the Indian troops, of whom he was colonel-in-chief. He contracted a chill from his exposure to the heavy rains and died of pneumonia two days later, his death occurring in his sleep.

From his earliest years of manhood Frederick Sleight Roberts had been a soldier. Although of slight physique when appointed as second lieutenant in 1851, he withstood the hardships of all his campaigns much better than stronger men, and his will power enabled him to fight against fatigue that sent more experienced men to the hospital.

He first distinguished himself in the Indian mutiny, and received the Victoria Cross for personal bravery on the field. Rising rapidly during his military career, in 1883 he was made a lieutenant general, and in 1895 he was made field marshal, receiving the appointment of commander-in-chief of the British army in 1901 for his services in the Boer war.

In 1892 he was made a peer with the title of Lord Roberts of Kandahar, and he refused to pay the fees of the officials because they were beyond his means. Through the action of Queen Victoria, this formality was arranged, and he accepted the peerage.

His was a career of consistent personal bravery throughout, and the occasions on which he was mentioned in despatches for distinguished valor included every campaign on which he entered.

But the intrigue which has ever existed in British military circles kept him for years from receiving the rewards to which his services entitled him, and he was an embittered man when he returned from India in 1897.

But his opportunity came in 1900, when he saved the British forces in South Africa and turned defeat into victory. For this he was made commander-in-chief, a position to which he had been entitled for several years.

A strict disciplinarian, he was better loved by his troops than perhaps any commanding officer in the world, not even Napoleon excelled. His orders were always promptly and cheerfully obeyed, and the hardest marches

his troops ever made could not bring forth a complaint on the part of the men, who said: "Bobs knows what 'e is doin'."

His successes were no doubt due to the unswerving allegiance of his followers, as well as to his military genius. He had the knack of getting the best out of his men, and he never demanded impossibilities.

Inexorable in his punishment of offenses, he was ever ready to recommend rewards for duty well done, and in recognition of his justice and impartiality both officers and men were content with his decisions.

Lord Roberts met with one loss that saddened his later days—that of his only son, who was killed at Colenso in the Boer war. By special act of parliament, his elder daughter, Lady Aileen Roberts, was made the successor to his title.

From 1851 to 1914 is a long period for any man to be a military officer. But even his advanced age had not dimmed the faculties of the fighting general, and his counsel in military plans was respectfully listened to by even such active officers as Lord Kitchener and General French.

Lord Roberts will be more universally mourned than any British officer since the times of the Duke of Wellington. And the mourning will be sincere, as he was better loved than perhaps any other officer the British troops ever followed.

Carranza says he will resign if Villa will leave the country. And Villas prompt answer is that he has always wanted to travel, and he will be glad to leave provided Carranza will sound like two small boys each afraid to knock the chip off the other's shoulder.

None of the European belligerents has announced a desire for peace. There are only two who want it, and each is afraid the other will find it out.

Hereafter, any American shipper who consigns oil or copper to Europe does so at his own risk. Great Britain announces that such shipments on even neutral vessels will be seized as contraband. She will settle for it after the war is over.

Another American, this time the wife of a railway official, was struck by a Mexican bullet while on her own side of the fence at Naco. How about driving them a little further off to do their scrapping?

A priest writes that 40,000 Austrians were buried in one day in a grave four miles long, the bodies being piled three deep. Are there that many Austrians left to do the burying?

#### "At Home" Reception at Elks Hall.

The "at home" reception given at Elks Hall yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5 p. m. by Mesdames W. W. MacGregor, G. C. Woodman and W. N. Young, was one of the most brilliant social functions of the season given in this city and was attended by a large number of invited guests. For the occasion the hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants and presented a most esthetic appearance. The Ninth Infantry Orchestra was on hand to dispense music during the reception and added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

In the receiving line to welcome the invited guests were the following ladies: Mesdames MacGregor, Woodman, Young, Corley, Huberich and Baker (Texas City). The punch table was presided over by Miss Lucille Murphy, assisted by Misses Alice Denike, Marguerite Nelson, Maude McKnight, Grace Davis and Margaret Oberfell, and here delicious punch was served to each guest. The refreshment table was in charge of Mesdames McDonald, Fish, Halsell and Christen, who served coffee, tea, sandwiches, candies, cakes, etc.

**Funeral of Juan C. Herrera.**  
The funeral of late Juan C. Herrera, who died at his home on Turbide street early Monday morning following a protracted illness, occurred from the home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, who conducted their ritualistic funeral services both at the home and the grave. The Mexican camp of the Woodmen of the World, of which a son of deceased is a member, also attended the funeral in a body. The floral offerings were numerous and at the home the casket rested in the center of a veritable mound of floral wreaths and designs of various kinds. The funeral was largely attended, the procession from the home to the grave being a large one. The following acted as active pallbearers: S. N. Johnson, Fritz Werner, Walter Jones, Thomas Reed, Louis Alexander and Eusebio Garcia.

**More Accidents at Power House.**  
Accidents galore are happening to the employees of the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co. powerhouse on the Heights—one a few days ago when Roy Rumpers had his arm caught by a belt and fractured, and two more yesterday afternoon and last night. Yesterday afternoon Chief Engineer C. F. Rumpers was at work making some repairs on the gas engine when the accumulated gas in the housing was in some way ignited and flashed forth a stream of flame that badly burned him about the face and hands and he was taken home and medical aid summoned to relieve his suffering. Last night Fireman Leal was at work shoveling coal into the firebox when there was an explosion of accumulated coal gases, and he was burned about the face and put out of order. Both men are reported as doing nicely today.

**Notice to the Public.**  
I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the I. & G. N. depot to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.  
J. J. CZAR.  
Laredo, Texas, Nov. 10, 1914.  
11-10-14. (Adv.)

#### CRACOW, THE POLISH MECCA.

One must approach Cracow, as the Russians now do, from the eastward in order to get a proper impression of old Polish capital now in the melancholy sunset of its proud and stately life. It is from the east one sees the multitude of towers and turrets, steeples and homes of Cracow, and sees them untarnished by the network of paroxysms, tortuous and dirty streets which characterize the city that was the glory of the Polish kingdom when it was the rival of Russia and Prussia.

In Cracow lived Kasimir the Great, the author of the celebrated edict of tolerance to the Jews in the fourteenth century. Here was performed the marriage which united Poland and Lithuania. And here too, in 1525, the fatal mistake was made by King Sigismund of granting to Albrecht of Brandenburg the Duchy of Prussia in perpetual fief—that Duchy which in course of time grew to be the Prussia of Frederick the Great, the grave-digger of Poland. Although the capital was removed to Warsaw in 1590, the kings continued to be crowned in Cracow and buried in the Cracow Cathedral, the cathedral which still survives.

Legend attributes the origin of the city to the Slay Sazas, Krakus, who lived in the ninth century. Legend tells of his beautiful daughter, Wanda, who was driven by the importunity of her numerous suitors to such despair as to throw herself into the Vistula. Certain it is that in the eleventh century Cracow, on the crossroads from three seas and four great rivers, enjoyed prosperity. It counted among its bishops the martyr Stanislas, subsequently canonized by the Roman Church, who had been slain before the altar by King Boleslas the Great.

For three centuries during the feudal period, it passed from hand to hand, now captured by the Germans, now sacked by the Tartars, and again seized by the Bohemians. Casimir the Great was its greatest leader, founding in 1264 the university which two centuries later was to become one of the seats of humanism and the arena of long battles between the Jesuits and the numerous students. At that time Cracow had a population of 100,000, and traded with all Europe, including England. The city received a moral blow when the capital was transferred to Warsaw.

In 1655, Charles Gustavus of Sweden sacked Cracow, dismissed its citizens, expelled its clergy and professors, destroyed the schools and churches, and exacted a heavy tribute.

Not sooner had he gone than the Transylvanian prince, the famous Prince Rakoczy came and completed the work of devastation. Again, in 1792, Charles XII of Sweden, suffering defeat everywhere, wreaked his vengeance on Cracow by plundering and burning it. Russia and Prussia were already on Poland's track, and the so-called Confederation of the Part, with its seat at Cracow was formed to offer resistance. But Staroff took Cracow by storm in 1772. The city was pillaged, and then came the great rising under Kosciuszko in 1794, which brought about the end of Poland. Cracow was pillaged by the Austrians and Prussians, and the latter carried off the contents of the royal treasury.

Cracow now became an Austrian city, but with the restoration of the Duchy of Warsaw by Napoleon it was incorporated with it. By the treaty of Vienna, it was made an independent state, but in 1846 Austria attacked and annexed the little Republic, against the protests of England and France.

Since that time the city has been turned into a fortress. The royal palace is a military barracks and the university a German school, although in 1879, its Polish character was restored.

The Russians will find it a difficult city to take, for there are two belts of forts guarding it, one thirty, the other twelve miles in circumference, and barracks and depots without number.

Racing dates for next year in Kentucky are: Lexington, April 22 to May 5, 12 days; Churchill Downs, May 8 to May 21, 12 days; Douglas Park, May 22 to June 5, 13 days; and Latonia, June 8 to July 5, 24 days.

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1705—Peace signed between Poland and Sweden.

1738—France gets province of Lorraine by treaty.

1776—British under Cornwallis crossed the Hudson to attack Fort Lee.

1811—Settlement between United States and Great Britain, on account of attack on U. S. frigate Chesapeake.

1841—First moving machine patented in the United States.

1852—England, France, Prussia, Bavaria and Greece sign convention providing none but a prince of Greek religion should ever be King of Greece.

1864—Confederates repulsed at Knoxville, Tenn.

1877—Russians took Kars; 5,000 killed and wounded; 10,000 prisoners taken.

1887—Car of Russia visited German Emperor.

1890—Battleship Maine launched at Brooklyn.

1901—Hay-Panncote Treaty between Great Britain and United States signed at Washington.

1903—Panama Canal treaty signed, providing for 10 mile strip on perpetual lease to the United States.

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With Full Military Honors the Remains of the Late General Were Interred.

From telegrams received by Dr. F. Garza Gongora from Monterey, it is learned that the funeral of the late General Trevino was one of the most impressive ever held in that city. Fully ten thousand civilians were present, a great number of civic societies marched in the funeral procession, and the entire garrison of Monterey turned out to do honor to the dead hero.

A salute of twenty-one guns was fired by one of the batteries, and full military honors were paid to the former commander of the Northern army and late governor of the state.

The business houses throughout the city, as well as all the schools, were closed out of respect to the memory of the late general, and the merchants and school children formed a part of the funeral cortege.

Permits Revoked.

For the information of those intimate friends in whose favor I modified my rule in regard to hunting in my pastures and to whom I gave permits, I desire to state that all such permits are revoked. The reason for this, is because some hunter entered one of my pastures and shot a registered Hereford cow valued at \$200. I want your friendship, but not at the price of allowing my beautiful cows to be slaughtered. This means both friends and relations.

HARDEE H. JEFFERIES.  
11-16-14. (Adv.)

#### PAUL WIPPRECHT COMING HERE

Agent of State Dept. of Agriculture Secured for Next Week by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Laredo Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements with the State Department of Agriculture to have Mr. Paul Wipprecht spend a week in Webb county to work directly with the farmers and to hold institutes in Laredo.

Mr. Wipprecht will arrive next Monday and will remain here until Saturday evening. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has arranged a schedule for Mr. Wipprecht with several of the farmers, which will occupy several days' time and will endeavor to make arrangements for a few additional farmers, so that Mr. Wipprecht may view their lands and aid them in a practical way in the solution of farming problems. Those desiring to avail themselves of the services of Mr. Wipprecht should immediately notify the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

On next Monday afternoon Mr. Wipprecht will address the Teachers' Institute. The dates for the farmers institutes here will be announced later.

As Mr. Wipprecht has lectured at several of the farmers' institutes in this city and is recognized as one of the best informed agricultural experts in Texas, the farmers of Webb county are very fortunate in securing his services through the courtesy of Mr. Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture in response to the solicitations of the Chamber of Commerce.

Plant Offer.

Pyramidal arborvitae for cemetery planting. All orders received before November 20th will be handled and planted free.

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### Permits Revoked.

As I am now stocking my pastures all permits that I have given to hunt in same are hereby revoked and no hunting at all will be permitted therein.

DARIO SANCHEZ.  
11-16-1m. (Adv.)

### Notice.

Positively no hunting allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

W. P. MAY.  
10-27-tf. (Adv.)

## Dixie Theatre

Jarvis Plaza.

### THE HOUSE OF MIRTH

### PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT:

"In Self Defense," a thrilling drama of self-sacrifice, featuring William Shay and Violet Mercereau. In two reels.

"The Pay-as-You-Enter Man," an Essanay comedy-drama in two reels. A very interesting program.

The performance will be for the benefit of the Girls Training School.

Prices: 5 and 10 cts.

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My pasture is now stocked with cattle and I cannot allow any hunting in there, so please keep out and avoid prosecution for trespassing. My men will have orders to keep a close watch out, so you are very apt to be caught if you violate this warning.

S. N. JOHNSON.  
10-27-tf. (Adv.)

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This is to notify hunters that hunting will not be allowed in any of my pastures and persons caught therein will be classed as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

IGNACIO BENAVIDES.  
10-26-tf. (Adv.)

### Notice to the Public.

The public will please take notice that all land and pastures owned by the undersigned company is posted in accordance with law and any person caught hunting or otherwise trespassing therein will be prosecuted.

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L. R. ORTIZ.  
10-29-tf. (Adv.)

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Hunting amoung and injures the cattle in my pastures, causing me monetary loss. I request hunters to keep off my premises. Those disobeying will be prosecuted and further, I shall bring suit for recovery of damages. Friends not excepted.

HARDIE H. JEFFERIES.  
10-29-30t. (Adv.)

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The public is hereby notified that we will positively allow no hunting in our pastures and persons caught therein will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, please keep out.

IRA C. JENNINGS AND SONS.  
10-19-tf. (Adv.)

### Notice to the Public.

All persons are hereby notified that no hunting or otherwise trespassing will be allowed in the Espejo pastures.

Espejo Land & Irrigation Co.  
10-17-tf. (Adv.)

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No hunting will be allowed in my Pescadito pasture and no permits will be given, so stay out and avoid being prosecuted for trespassing, as I will positively prosecute anyone caught to the fullest extent of the law.

L. HIRSCH.  
10-14-2m. (Adv.)

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Hunting in my pastures is positively prohibited and no permits will be given and persons caught in any of my pastures will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, heed this warning and keep out.

ALFRED MATTHEWS.  
10-13-3m. (Adv.)

### Notice.

No hunting allowed in my pastures.

S. V. EDWARDS.  
10-31-1m. (Adv.)

### Notice.

No one should assume a right which he does not possess, but there are those who without my consent dare to hunt on my property, where I have animals of value, some for which I have to pay the people I owe and others which give me my living. Those who so act are crazy or are abusive, and for them there is the law.

E. GARCIA.  
11-5-1m. (Adv.)

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T. A. COLEMAN.  
10-7-tf. (Adv.)

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Dale Garner has been here for several weeks past and has been doing his training on the roads about the city and in the firemen's hall each day, having the assistance of San Antonio and Laredo fistic artists. He is now in excellent condition, according to his own statement and has put himself in good trim for the bout with Shelton in Nuevo Laredo next Sunday. Shelton has been doing his training and preliminary work in San Antonio and is also in fine shape to meet Garner. Both boxers have reputations in the ring for clever work and will meet each other in the ring next Sunday tipping the scales at 133 pounds each.

Both men are about equal favorites in the betting element so far as is known, but those who will be able to get a glimpse at their final training work will be in a better position to judge their qualities as fighters. Both have a number of victories to their credit and are well known to the sportsmen over the state who are enthusiasts in the fistic game.

Excursion rates have been put on by the railroads for next Sunday and are expecting a number of sports here from various parts of the state to witness the twenty-round go between the two lightweights in Nuevo Laredo.

### Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the I. & G. N. depot to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

J. J. CZAR.  
11-10-tf. (Adv.)

### Crossed 615 Head of Cattle.

Jeffries & Thompson yesterday afternoon crossed to this side from Mexico a shipment of twenty carloads of cattle, comprising a total of 615 head. The cattle were purchased in Mexico for market purposes and will be held here until shipped northward.

### Notice.

The party who left a back in my warehouse during February this year is hereby notified that he must call and remove same on or before December 1, 1914, or else I will dispose of same to cover the charges for storage.

H. L. MYERS.  
11-13-tf. (Adv.)

### Try This For Your Cough.

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of Throat and Bronchial Tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 50c. bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery" quickly and completely stopped my cough" writes J. R. Watts, Floyd, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

(Adv.)

### Band Concert Thursday Night.

The regular weekly concert by the Ninth Infantry band will take place on Martin Plaza Thursday evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock, weather permitting. An excellent program of selections will be given on this occasion.

### Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal, and you are requested to call and make settlement at an early date. Office hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,  
City Tax Collector.  
11-5-1m. (Adv.)

## Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Based on the Assumption that the Dietetic Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John F. Russell, who says: "The condition which is recognized as producing the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. Lime is an essential substance for the maintenance of life and its deficiency is of great importance. Lime is not an organic substance and it is difficult to suppose that it can be appropriated from food."

Great widespread use confirms us in the belief that the success of Eckman's Alternative in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) but of the lime deficiency and bronchial trouble is due in large measure to the fact of lime, so combined with other ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells.

Doubtless this has had much to do with the results obtained in many cases of these affections, which appear to have yielded to Eckman's Alternative.

As it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try. Your druggist will order it for you, or send direct.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.  
(Adv.)

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## PERSONALS

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

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G. A. Welhausen of Encinal came down yesterday for a short visit to relatives.

M. G. Delling of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis and daughter, Miss Hannah, of Dolores are stopping at the Hamilton.

Supt. D. D. Davis of the Cannel Coal Company's mines, with headquarters at Dolores is in the city.

W. C. Chamberlain of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

Mr. Reuter, of the firm of Reuter & Harrington, architects, of San Antonio, who prepared the plans and specifications for the Laredo opera house now in course of construction, is here today on business.

BENDER:—E. S. Holladay, M. S. Eidman, H. N. Haynes, Thos. F. Dwyer, W. W. Grosser, San Antonio; Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Doty, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; W. C. Bennett, Matamoros, Mex.; Nat. Sulzbacher, M. Wall, J. Veniga, Frederick Grey, F. J. McCollier, San Antonio.

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### FOREST NOTES.

The propellers of aeroplanes such as are used in the present European war may be made of selected ash, which is both strong and light and will not split under vibration or shock, or of built-up layers of spruce with mahogany centers. The framework of the machines, too, is generally made of wood, spruce being much used on account of its straight grain and freedom from hidden defects.

A surprisingly large number of substances, ranging all the way from the condemned fumes of smelters to the skimmed milk of creameries, have been tried or suggested as means of preserving wood from decay. Most of them, however, have been found to have little or no value for the purpose. Certain forms of coal tar, creosote and zinc chloride are the most widely used wood preservatives.

It is said that the German invaders of Belgium, whatever else they may have destroyed, have been careful not to injure park trees. The cavaliers, so a report goes, are forbidden to tie their horses to trees for fear that the animals will gnaw the bark. Germany was the first nation to apply forestry on a large scale, some of the crown forests having been under scientific management for over a hundred years.

### THE DECEMBER WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The December Woman's Home Companion makes a special feature of ideas for Christmas. These ideas are presented not only in the various Housekeeping, Cooking, Fashion, and Handicraft departments, but in addition there is a two page spread containing 1,000 answers to the question, "What Shall I Give for Christmas?" These answers are divided and classified under the heads—what to give to mothers, father, grandmother, grand father, daughter, son, the maid, and so on.

In the same issue Anne Morgan, youngest daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, writes a talk to the American girl entitled "Her Responsibilities." Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, contributes a Christmas talk entitled "The Joy of Receiving;" "Baby Diet During the First Year" is the subject of an article by Dr. Roger H. Bennett, a New York expert on the care and diseases of children. Two pages are devoted to letters from prominent Americans appealing to women to patronize American industries. The idea is that American women, particularly, have in the past had special enthusiasm for foreign goods and that the war having shut off importations of such goods the time is ripe for us as a people to take a greater interest in our own products. The point is that pride in American-made goods can be made to date from this war if we all look at it reasonably and practically. Among those who have written letters to the Companion are: Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. Vice-President Marshall, James J. Hill, P. A. Vanderbilt, president of the National City Bank of New York, William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools in Chicago, Gertrude Atherton and Margaret Deland.

Juliet Wilbur Tompkins begins a serial story entitled "The Roving Foot" illustrated by James Montgomery Flagg, and other fiction is contributed by Kathleen Norris, Georgia Wood Pangborn, Marion Hill, Grace S. Richmond, Marie Conway Demler, and Anna McClure Sholl.

### Returned With Two Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Applewhite and Royce K. Mims returned home yesterday afternoon from near Cotulla, where they had been on a deer hunt, bringing with them two deer as most pleasant outing and good hunting, but one "deer" which Messers. Applewhite and Mims "killed" was left where it stood, not being worth while bringing back. Mrs. Applewhite while at Piloncillos ranch was a guest of Miss Jones.

### Plant Offer.

Pyramidal arbutivae for cemetery planting. All orders received before November 20th will be mailed and planted free.

E. R. TARVER, Phone 660.  
11-13-7t. (Adv.)

# ALLIES ARTILLERY STOPPED GERMANS ATTEMPS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF FLOOD

Thirty-Six Hour Rain Turned Country Into Veritable Quagmire, and Both Sides were Forced to Shore the Trenches and Line the Bottoms With Brush, While Inundation is Still Spreading.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The official announcement today says that cannonading was resumed more violently than ever along the Yser. The allies' artillery stopped the German attempts to prevent the spread of the inundation. South of Dixmude the water drove the Germans out of part of their trenches. Three German attacks about Bixchoote and Ypres failed. The allies advanced near those points. Several German detachments were defeated or destroyed trying to cross the Aisne. Throughout the Aisne and Rheims districts there was heavy cannonading. The French blew up several German trenches with mines in the Argonne and made several advances on the heights of the Meuse near Verdun. The French drove the Germans back near St. Mihiel, so that the Germans now occupy only one point in that important position.

Had to Shore Trenches. London, Nov. 17.—Reports from northern France indicate that the artillery battle continues, although a rain falling for 36 hours turned the country into a quagmire. Trenches are being shored and their bottoms covered with brush.

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Stopped Abuse of Foreigners. Paris, Nov. 17.—An Athens despatch says that the American warship Tennessee arrived at Vuria, Asia Minor, and stopped the ill-treatment of British, French and Russian residents.

Russians to Engage Germans. London, Nov. 17.—A Copenhagen despatch says that it is learned from a German source that a Russian fleet has left Heligoland with the supposed intention of engaging the German Baltic squadron.

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Demand for American Supplies. Washington, Nov. 17.—The demand from Europe for American supplies of all sorts since the beginning of the war now totals about \$200,000,000.

No Peace Action. Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson said today that there was not the slightest hint from any European belligerent that it wants peace. The United States is planning no peace action whatever until requested by the belligerents.

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Enlarge Military Area. London, Nov. 17.—Premier Asquith today announced that the North Sea will be declared in the military area. All ships there will be searched for alien enemies. On neutral vessels oil and copper will be declared contraband.

### HOOSIERS ORIGINATE HOLIDAY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—This is "Made in Indiana Day" in the Hoosier state, for the commercial bodies have set the day apart when they will talk nothing but Indiana products, and eat nothing but Indiana products. The new holiday is an offspring of the "Made in the U. S. A." movement. Forty Indiana cities celebrated the day with banquets, at which everything was tabooed but Indiana grown and Indiana-made food.

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HARDIE H. JEFFERIES.  
11-16-4t. (Adv.)

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OWING TO REPORTS OF DECLINES IN TEXAS SPOT MARKETS, COTTON IS SELLING LOWER.

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.—Cotton futures dropped about 20 points today on reports of declines in Texas spot markets.

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### SAYS INDIANS ARE IRISHMEN.

Washington, Nov. 16.—That the Algonquin Indians came from the Quinn family of Tipperary, the Merrimacks and Mick-Macks from the Macks of Donegal, and that the North American Indians were originally of Irish extraction, was the statement made here recently by Rev. Thomas J. Gasson, formerly a missionary among the Indians. Dr. Gasson was speaking before an Irish society, and was telling of his life among the tribes. He admitted, however, that his claim has not yet been fully proven by history.

### CIVIC EXPERTS AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 17.—Civic leaders from all sections of the country are arriving here today for the annual meeting of the National Municipal League, which will open tomorrow for a discussion of popular civic problems. Child welfare, food supply, the city manager plan of administration, political methods, and social uplift are some of the subjects to be considered.

Edwin Warfield, former of Maryland, will preside at the opening session tomorrow. Clinton Rogers Woodruff will present the yearly review of important developments along civic lines. William Dudley Poulke, president of the league, will speak on "Evolution in Charter Making," dealing particularly with the league's efforts in behalf of charter reform for the past 15 years.

The most popular meeting will be held on Thursday, when Miss Jane Addams will preside. Dr. Clyde L. King of the University of Pennsylvania will submit his report on the relation of the city to its food supply. The increased cost of foodstuffs will be treated in his report.

The children's opportunities in the cities will be considered by Florence Kelley, secretary of the National Consumers League. Work in the city will be discussed by Mrs. Charles A. Beard.

President A. Lawrence Low of Harvard will address the delegates on Thursday evening on the greater effort in municipal administration. Miss Jane Addams addresses the same meeting, touching the social uplift and the welfare of the children's welfare. Mayor P. Mitchell of New York will meet this emergency.

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Geo. W. Sprague to Jesus Moreno, lots Nos. 7 and 8 in G. W. Sprague replat of block No. 59, E. D. Consideration, \$175.

Mariana Cruz de Flores to Robert Ramsey, Jr., lot No. 4, in block No. 22 W. D. Consideration, \$375.

### Permits Revoked.

As I am now stocking my pastures all permits that I have given to hunt in same are hereby revoked and no hunting at all will be permitted therein.

DARIO SANCHEZ.  
11-16-1m. (Adv.)

### Notice.

Positively no hunting allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

W. P. MAY.  
10-27-tf. (Adv.)

## Dixie Theatre

Jarvis Plaza.

### THE HOUSE OF MIRTH

### PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT:

"In Self Defense," a thrilling drama of self-sacrifice, featuring William Shay and Violet Mercereau. In two reels.

"The Pay-as-You-Enter Man," an Essanay comedy-drama in two reels. A very interesting program.

The performance will be for the benefit of the Girls Training School.

Prices: 5 and 10 cts.

### Notice to Hunters.

My pasture is now stocked with cattle and I cannot allow any hunting in there, so please keep out and avoid prosecution for trespassing. My men will have orders to keep a close watch out, so you are very apt to be caught if you violate this warning.

S. N. JOHNSON.  
10-27-tf. (Adv.)

### Notice to Hunters.

This is to notify hunters that hunting will not be allowed in any of my pastures and persons caught therein will be classed as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

IGNACIO BENAVIDES.  
10-26-tf. (Adv.)

### Notice to Public.

The public will please take notice that all land and pastures owned by the undersigned company is posted in accordance with law and any person caught hunting or otherwise trespassing therein will be prosecuted.

CANNEL COAL CO.,  
By D. D. Davis, vice pres.  
10-26-1m. (Adv.)

### Notice.

Positively no hunting allowed in my pastures. Trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted.

L. R. ORTIZ.  
10-20-tf. (Adv.)

### Notice.

Hunting annoys and injures the cattle in my pastures, causing me monetary loss. I request hunters to keep off my premises. Those disobeying will be prosecuted and further, I shall bring suit for recovery of damages.

HARDIE H. JEFFERIES.  
10-29-20t. (Adv.)

### Notice to Hunters.

The public is hereby notified that we will positively allow no hunting in our pastures and persons caught therein will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, please keep out.

IRA C. JENNINGS AND SONS.  
10-19-tf. (Adv.)

### Notice to Public.

All persons are hereby notified that no hunting or otherwise trespassing will be allowed in the Espejo pastures.

Espejo Land & Irrigation Co.  
10-17-tf. (Adv.)

### Notice to Hunters.

No hunting will be allowed in my Pescadito pasture and no permits will be given, so stay out and avoid being prosecuted for trespassing, as I will positively prosecute anyone caught to the fullest extent of the law.

I. HIRSCH.  
10-14-2m. (Adv.)

### Notice to Hunters.

Hunting in my pastures is positively prohibited and no permits will be given and persons caught in any of my pastures will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. So, heed this warning and keep out.

ALFRED MATTHEWS.  
10-13-3m. (Adv.)

### Notice.

No hunting allowed in my pastures.

S. V. EDWARDS.  
10-31-1m. (Adv.)

### Notice.

No one should assume a right which he does not possess, but there are those who without my consent dare to hunt on my property, where I have animals of value, some for which I have to pay the people I owe and others which give me my living. Those who so act are crazy or are abusive, and for them there is the law.

E. GARCIA.  
11-5-1m. (Adv.)

### NOTICE.

All hunters will keep out of my pastures, as all permits given heretofore are hereby revoked and any parties found hunting in any of my pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

T. A. COLEMAN.  
10-27-tf. (Adv.)

## TWENTY-ROUND GO NEXT SUNDAY

Two Well Known Lightweights in Readiness for the Fistic Exhibition to be Staged in Nuevo Laredo.

Jack Shelton, the lightweight pugilist of St. Louis, who is to meet Dale Garner of Oakland, California, in a twenty-round bout in the arena in Nuevo Laredo next Sunday afternoon, will arrive here soon and put on his finishing touches of training in this city, having secured the Negrete bathing pavilion for that purpose.

Dale Garner has been here for several weeks past and has been doing his training on the roads about the city and in the firemen's hall each day, having the assistance of San Antonio and Laredo fistic artists. He is now in excellent condition, according to his own statement and has put himself in good trim for the bout with Shelton in Nuevo Laredo next Sunday. Shelton has been doing his training and preliminary work in San Antonio and is also in fine shape to meet Gardner. Both boxers have reputations in the ring for clever work and will meet each other in the ring next Sunday tipping the scales at 133 pounds each.

Both men are about equal favorites with the betting element so far as is known, but those who will be able to get a glimpse at their final training work will be in a better position to judge their qualities as fighters. Both have a number of victories to their credit and are well known to the sportsmen over the state who are enthusiasts in the fistic game.

Excursion rates have been put on by the railroads for next Sunday and the promoters of the boxing match are expecting a number of sports here from various parts of the state to witness the twenty-round go between the two lightweights in Nuevo Laredo.

### Notice to Public.

I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the I. & G. N. depot to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

J. J. CZAR.  
Laredo, Texas, Nov. 10, 1914.  
11-10-tf. (Adv.)

### Crossed 615 Head of Cattle.

Jefferies & Thompson yesterday afternoon crossed to this side from Mexico a shipment of twenty carloads of cattle, comprising a total of 615 head. The cattle were purchased in Mexico for market purposes and will be held here until shipped northward.

### Notice.

The party who left a hack in my warehouse during February this year is hereby notified that he must call and remove same on or before December 1, 1914, or else I will dispose of same to cover the charges for storage.

H. L. MYERS.  
11-13-6t. (Adv.)

### Try This For Your Cough.

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of Throat and Bronchial Tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the Phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 50c. bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery" quickly and completely stopped my cough," writes J. R. Watts, Floyd, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

(Adv.)

### Band Concert Thursday Night.

The regular weekly concert by the Ninth Infantry Band will take place on Merin Plaza Thursday evening beginning at 8.15 o'clock, weather permitting. An excellent program of selections will be given on this occasion.

### Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal of Broadway, Tabernacle, New York City, contributes a Christmas talk entitled "The Joy of Receiving." "Baby Diet During the First Year" is the subject of an article by Dr. Roger H. Dennett, a New York expert on the care and diseases of children. Two pages are devoted to letters from prominent Americans appealing to women to patronize American industries. The idea is that American women, particularly, have in the past had special enthusiasm for foreign goods and that the war having shut off importations of such goods the time is ripe for us as a people to take a greater interest in our own products. The point is that pride in American-made goods can be made to date from this war if we all look at it reasonably and practically. Among those who have written letters to the Companion are: Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. Vice-President Marshall, James J. Hill, E. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, Ella Flegg Young, superintendent of schools in Chicago, Gertrude Atherton and Margaret Deland.

## Lim Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Based on the Assumption That the Dietetic Cause of the Disease is Starvation," by Dr. John E. Russell, who says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to the starvation of the body by the lack of proper food."

Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance. But if the salts are not in organic combination it is difficult to suppose that they can appropriate them for food.

Years of widespread use confirm us in the belief that the success of Eckman's Alternative in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and chronic throat and bronchial trouble is due in large measure to its content of lime, so combined with other ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells.

Doubtless this has had much to do with the results obtained in many cases of these afflictions, which disappear & have yielded to Eckman's Alternative.

As this contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try. Your druggist will order it for you, or direct from Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

(Adv.)

With THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 80c. per month.

## PERSONALS

Sam J. Jordan of Encinal is a guest at the Hamilton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Stacey of Minera are in the city.

Oscar Thompson of Hebbbronville is a guest at the Hamilton.

Henry Edds of Hebbbronville is a guest at the Hamilton.

E. P. Gifford of Monterey is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis of Dolores are in the city for a short visit.

Customs Inspector Less Petty of Dolores is in the city.

G. A. Welhausen of Encinal came down yesterday for a short visit to relatives.

M. G. Delling of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis and daughter, Miss Hannah, of Dolores are stopping at the Hamilton.

Supt. D. D. Davis of the Cannel Coal Company's mines, with headquarters at Dolores is in the city.

W. C. Chamberlain of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

Mr. Reuter, of the firm of Reuter & Harrington, architects, of San Antonio, who has been in the plans and specifications for the Laredo opera house now in course of construction, is here today on business.

BENDER.—E. S. Holladay, M. S. Edman, H. N. Haynes, Thos. F. Dwyer, W. W. Grosser, San Antonio; Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Doty, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; W. C. Bennett, Matamoros, Mex.; Nat. Sulzbacher, M. Wall, J. Veniga, Frederick Grey, F. J. McColligan, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—S. J. Jordan, Encinal; A. H. Eroe, Chicago; Geo. Lorwein, St. Louis; Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Stacey, Minera; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis, Miss Hannah Davis, Miss Suella Fisher, Dolores; Oscar Thompson, Pat Craighead, Henry Edds, Hebbbronville; W. G. Cable, Tampico; E. P. Gifford, Monterey; E. H. Franks, H. A. Reuter, San Antonio; E. E. Coole, St. Louis; H. R. Bush, Dallas; J. C. Marley, San Antonio.

### FOREST NOTES.

The propellers of aeroplanes such as are used in the present European war may be made of selected ash, which is both strong and light and will not split under vibration or shock, or of built-up layers of spruce with mahogany centers. The framework of the machines, too, is generally made of wood, spruce being much used on account of its straight grain and freedom from hidden defects.

A surprisingly large number of substances, ranging all the way from the condemned fumes of smelters to the skimmed milk of creameries, have been tried or suggested as means of preserving wood from decay. Most of them, however, have been found to have little or no value for the purpose. Certain forms of coal tar, creosote and zinc chloride are the most widely used wood preservatives.

It is said that the German invaders of Belgium, whatever else they may have destroyed, have been careful not to injure park trees. The cavalrymen, so a report goes, are forbidden to tie their horses to trees for fear that the animals will gnaw the bark. Germany was the first nation to apply forestry on a large scale, some of the crown forests having been under scientific management for over a hundred years.

### THE DECEMBER WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

The December Woman's Home Companion makes a special feature of ideas for Christmas. These ideas are presented not only in the various Housekeeping, Cooking, Fashion, and Handicraft departments, but in addition there is a two page spread containing 1,000 answers to the question, "What Shall I Give for Christmas?" These answers are divided and classified under the heads—what to give to mothers, father, grandmother, grandfather, daughter, son, the maid, and so on.

In the same issue Anne Morgan, youngest daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, writes a talk to the American girl entitled "Her Responsibilities." Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, New York City, contributes a Christmas talk entitled "The Joy of Receiving." "Baby Diet During the First Year" is the subject of an article by Dr. Roger H. Dennett, a New York expert on the care and diseases of children. Two pages are devoted to letters from prominent Americans appealing to women to patronize American industries. The idea is that American women, particularly, have in the past had special enthusiasm for foreign goods and that the war having shut off importations of such goods the time is ripe for us as a people to take a greater interest in our own products. The point is that pride in American-made goods can be made to date from this war if we all look at it reasonably and practically. Among those who have written letters to the Companion are: Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. Vice-President Marshall, James J. Hill, E. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, Ella Flegg Young, superintendent of schools in Chicago, Gertrude Atherton and Margaret Deland.

### NEWSPAPER WOMEN HOLD PEACE MEETING.

Boston, Nov. 17.—In celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the New England Woman's Press Association, the members will hold a Peace Meeting tonight, and will have for speakers Albert G. Bryant, director of peace work in the chambers of commerce for the World Peace Foundation and Prof. Jay W. Hudson of the University of Missouri.

# ALLIES ARTILLERY STOPPED GERMANS ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF FLOOD

Thirty-Six Hour Rain Turned Country Into Veritable Quagmire, and Both Sides were Forced to Shore the Trenches and Line the Bottoms With Brush, While Inundation is Still Spreading.

## TO HOLD MONEY FOR NEW GOVERNMENT

UNITED STATES WILL NOT TURN OVER CUSTOMS RECEIPTS TO EITHER OF THE FACTIONS.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The United States will hold several million dollars of customs receipts collected at Vera Cruz, not giving the money to either faction until a stable government is established. Special Agent Silliman reported that Provisional President Gutierrez apparently has approved the conditions fixed by Carranza for his retirement, but did not confirm the reports. Villa's departure from Mexico is on conditions.

### American Woman Injured.

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Hills and Mayton's forces resumed firing to day. Mrs. A. Krohn, wife of a Southern Pacific official here, was hit in the head by a stray bullet while on the American side.

### ZERO IN NORTHWEST.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 17.—The temperature today is below zero in Minnesota and Montana.

### HOG PRICES NORMAL.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Nov. 17.—Hog prices, which advanced 50 cents a hundred yesterday, dropped back to normal to day.

### MISS GORDON IS PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—Miss Anna A. Gordon of Evansville, Ill., was elected president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union today.

### MILLION DOLLAR LOSS.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Nov. 17.—The Southern Pacific elevator, containing over 3,000 bushels of wheat, is hanging from the roof to the ground. It probably will be totally destroyed, with a loss of about \$1,000,000.

### POOL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—Benny Allen of Kansas City, pocket billiard champion, will tomorrow night defend his title against James Maturo, the Denver champion. The play will be for three nights, 200 points each evening. If Allen again wins, the emblem of championship will become his personal property and a tournament will follow. Should Maturo win, he will have to defend the emblem for one year and his first opponent will be Henry Hart of Brooklyn. The last time Allen and Maturo met, the former won by 600 to 687.

### GERMANS REPULSED FRENCH.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Army headquarters today announced that operations against the Russians are favorable, but gave no details. About Verdun and Grey the Germans repulsed several French attacks yesterday.

### Enlarge Military Area.

London, Nov. 17.—Premier Asquith today announced that the North Sea will be declared in the military area. All ships there will be searched for alien enemies. On neutral vessels oil and copper will be declared contraband.

### HOOSIERS ORIGINATE HOLIDAY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—This is "Made in Indiana Day" in the Hoosier state, for the commercial bodies have set the day apart when they will talk nothing but Indiana products, and eat nothing but Indiana products. The new holiday is an offspring of the "Made in the U. S. A." movement. Forty Indiana cities celebrated the day with banquets, at which everything was tabooed but Indiana grown and Indiana-made food.

### Permits Revoked.

For the information of those intimate friends in whose favor I modified my rule in regard to hunting in my pastures and to whom I gave permits, I desire to state that all such permits are revoked. The reason for this, is because some hunter entered one of my pastures and shot a registered Hereford cow, valued at \$200, your friendship, but not at the price of allowing my beautiful cows to be slaughtered. This means both friends and relations.

HARDIE H. JEFFERIES.  
11-16-4t. (Adv.)

### By Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The official announcement today says that cannonading was resumed more violently than ever along the Yser. The allies' artillery stopped the German attempts to prevent the spread of the inundation. South of Dixmude the water drove the Germans out of part of their trenches. Three German attacks about Bixchoote and Ypres failed. The allies advanced near those points. Several German detachments were defeated or destroyed trying to cross the Aisne. Throughout the Aisne and Rheims districts there was heavy cannonading. The French blew up several German trenches with mines in the Argonne and made several advances on the heights of the Mense near Verdun. The French drove the Germans back near St. Mihiel, so that the Germans now occupy only one point in that important position.

### Had to Shore Trenches.

London, Nov. 17.—Reports from northern France indicate that the artillery battle continues, although a rain falling for 36 hours turned the country into a quagmire. Trenches are being shored and their bottoms covered with brush.

### Died 40,000 Austrians.

Amsterdam, Nov. 17.—A Galician priest writes that 40,000 Austrians were buried in one day in a grave six and one-half feet wide and four miles long. The bodies were laid in three layers. These men, he says, were killed during a battle lasting only a few hours.

### Stopped Abuse of Foreigners.

Paris, Nov. 17.—An Athens despatch says that the American war ship Tennessee arrived at Yulia, Asia Minor, and stopped the ill-treatment of British, French and Russian residents.

### Russians to Engage Germans.

London, Nov. 17.—A Copenhagen despatch says that it is learned from a German source that a Russian fleet has left Helsingfors with the supposed intention of engaging the German Baltic squadron.

### Heavy German Casualties.

London, Nov. 17.—A Dunkirk correspondent says that there was heavy fighting Monday and the allies made excellent progress. He says that the German casualties during the last four days amounted to 100,000.

### Germans Trying to Escape.

London, Nov. 17.—The appearance of the German auxiliary cruiser Berlin off the Norwegian coast indicates, the underwriters say, that she or some other German warship is trying to escape the North Sea blockade to attack the commerce of the seas.

### Demand for American Supplies.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The demand from Europe for American supplies of all sorts since the beginning of the war now totals about \$200,000,000.

### No Peace Action.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson said today that there was not the slightest hint from any European belligerent that it wants peace. The United States is planning no peace



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From Monday's Daily.

GEN. GERONIMO TREVIÑO.

With the passing of the aged Mexican veteran general, Geronimo Treviño, one of the unique characters of the past generation leaves the stage of human activity.

There are few left of the soldiers of the time which Gen. Treviño represented. Most of those who held rank in the Mexican army at the time when he was a junior officer have passed away, and with the exception of Porfirio Diaz, there is perhaps no other left.

Gen. Treviño was one of the born soldiers, of the kind of which we have had several in our own army. The late Adna R. Chaffee was another of the same militant spirit, and both he and Treviño enlisted as private soldiers when their respective countries needed their services, rising to the highest rank available before age had whitened their heads.

Geronimo Treviño was not a mercenary soldier. He was possessed of sufficient means to keep him in luxury all his life, but he chose to volunteer when his country needed soldiers. He rapidly rose in rank as his abilities were recognized, and when the necessity for his services had passed, he retired to private life, only to again offer his sword in a time of national need.

But besides being a soldier, he was possessed of rare executive ability, and his service as governor of Nuevo Leon, his native state, was marked by such advances in the prosperity and progress of his people as to prove that he was a natural leader of men.

Largely through the efforts of Gen. Treviño the schools of Nuevo Leon assumed the first rank among the scholastic institutions of the republic, and they later formed the model for many others schools in Mexico.

The development of Monterey was also largely due to his enterprise and foresight, and the judiciary of the state under his three terms of office became noted for its integrity and its strict adherence to the practice of Mexican jurisprudence.

Early in life Geronimo Treviño began the study of medicine, but he had barely finished his first year of the course when he was called upon to serve in the ranks of the army, and he never returned to the school of medicine.

A patriot in the most exalted sense of the word, a soldier in the most finished terms; a statesman who honored his country by his strict adherence to the rights of his fellow citizens, rich and poor alike—Geronimo Treviño has left to his family and to his countrymen a legacy of duty performed as he saw it, and his children may well be proud of their descent from one of Mexico's greatest men.

Married in the prime of life to an American girl, the daughter of an American general, Gen. Treviño was always a lover of the United States, and he was well liked by all the Americans who came in contact with him. The friendly feelings between the people of both nations were fostered by him during his incumbency of the governorship of Nuevo Leon, and the many Americans who made their residence at Monterey during his term of office are among his most sincere mourners today.

Men like Geronimo Treviño are an honor to any country. They confer honor upon the people who associated with them, and when they are gone they leave a void which is hard to fill. Among the present generation of Mexican there are many who strive to emulate the career of such intellectual chiefs, but the mark which was set is a hard one to attain. If Mexico shall see in the future many men of the kind which was represented by Geronimo Treviño, the progress and advancement of the country is assured, no matter how darkly the war clouds may lower.

ATLANTA AND LOUVAIN.

Apologists for the burning of Louvain by the Germans are fond of citing the burning of Atlanta by General Sherman as a justification of the act of vandalism, but the Atlanta Constitution takes occasion to rebuke them on the anniversary of the destruction of the Southern city, which celebrated its fifteenth anniversary of the fateful day yesterday.

Says the Constitution: "Atlanta and Louvain are not instances of the same rule of war. Sherman expelled the inhabitants before he destroyed the city. He looted neither Atlanta nor Columbia afterward. He took no hostages, shot no citizens. He burned Atlanta for a military reason, not out of revenge or in order to terrorize a population."

This acknowledgement, coming from the leading paper of Atlanta, is an evidence that the people of that section can now look dispassionately

upon what was considered at the time one of the crimes of the world's history. And in justifying Sherman's act, it does not hesitate to condemn the act of the Germans as an act of pure vandalism without reason or justification.

"Sherman could not hold Atlanta," says the Constitution. "He was about to abandon it as both outpost and base. But it was a strategic railway center and had been a military manufactory and depot for the South. To make it valueless to the enemy, he burned the city, and his act was justified by the laws of war and approved by his own military expediency. He had no kinship to a European conqueror and no hatred for the Southern people."

And this is where the difference lies between the burning of Atlanta and the destruction of Louvain. The latter was inspired by a spirit of revenge because some German soldiers had been shot by civilians who were not wearing the uniform of the Belgian soldier. That their act was justified by the laws of war and repressive acts of the Germans mattered not; they were not sworn into the military service of their country, and hence, according to German ways of thinking, they were guilty of a crime.

But the destruction of the city, with its priceless memorials, its seat of learning, and its beautiful architecture, was not justified by any act of any portion of its residents. It was an act of savage barbarism which went far toward alienating the sympathy of the civilized people of the world from the Germans, and through the coming ages it will be spoken and written of as a proof that the men who commanded it were as uncivilized as the Huns who followed Attila.

The outrages of the Germans may have prevented organized opposition on the part of the Belgian civilians to their further progress, which probably was what they feared, but it did not lessen the hatred of the people for their oppressors, and some day Germany will have to pay for the dreadful deed.

Compared with the act of the German soldiers, the burning of Atlanta was mere child's play. There was not a single person killed by Sherman's soldiers when they applied the torch to Atlanta. There was not a single charge that the city was burned out of wantonness or from a desire to injure civilians, either men, women or children. It was simply that Sherman would not leave a building which could shelter the troops of the enemy, nor a factory which could turn out needed supplies for the armies of the South, nor a foot of railway which could enable a wheel to turn.

German apologists must seek another analogy to justify the wanton destruction of Louvain.

The expressions of regret at the death of Gen. Geronimo Treviño are widespread, and are not all confined to our Mexican friends. Peace to the ashes of a valiant hero!

Secretary Bryan says that satisfactory guarantees for Americans have been given by the acting Mexican government. Satisfactory to whom? Certainly not to the Americans who have to stay there.

We now know the exact details of how the marines came to occupy Vera Cruz. The details of how they came to leave will not be known for some time.

The Turks are some war reporters. Already they have licked an entire Russian army corps and captured the Russian blockhouses about Trebizond, chasing the fleeing Muscovites for three hours—by telegraph from Berlin. But the Russian report has not yet reached us.

The casualties from a Hamlin, Texas, duel are reported as one killed and three wounded. The percentage seems to be the same as in the European battles.

Villa and Carranza are reported as having agreed to stop hostilities until Nov. 20 so as to reconsider action on the election of Euladio Gutierrez. But if Carranza is wise, he will see that Villa has no brick held behind him, no matter what he promises.

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We have been reading week after week in the local press of Laredo citizens who have been rid of distressing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills, and we have often wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and earnest statement by a well-known and respected resident of Pearsall will set this doubt at rest.

John M. Kemper, Colorado Springs, Pearsall, Texas, says: "I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills and from my personal experience with them, I have no hesitation in giving them my highest recommendation. I believe them to be an excellent kidney remedy and exactly as they are represented."

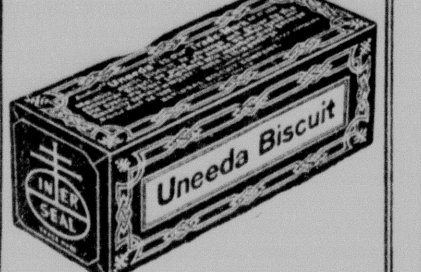
Price, 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, but Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kemper had. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the City Hall is now open for the collection of City taxes for the year 1914, real and personal, and you are requested to call and make settlement at an early date. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m. D. C. de LACHICA, City Tax Collector. 115-1m. (Adv.)

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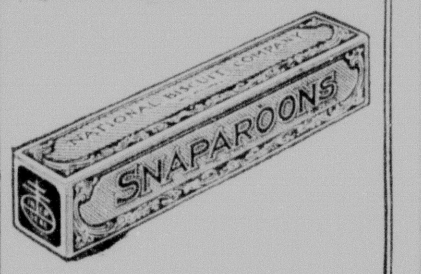
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His Weight in Waffles.

President Woodrow Wilson must feel flattered by the estimate that has been placed upon him in the State of South Carolina. The Columbia State rises to the very highest pinnacle of poetical possibilities by declaring that Woodrow Wilson is worth his full weight in waffles.—El Paso Times.

East Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers. (Adv.)

BELGIANS TAKE REFUGE IN HOLLAND



This photograph was made at Putto, a Holland frontier town, while the Belgians were fleeing across the border by thousands for refuge under the Dutch flag, which is seen at the left.

ANNIVERSARY OF ATLANTA BURNING.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—Fifty years ago tomorrow, November 15th, General Sherman started from Atlanta on his famous "March to the Sea." Before he evacuated the city, cutting loose his army from any base, he burned a section of Atlanta on Nov. 13th.

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"Sherman said that war is hell. He meant that war is hell inherently, by its own nature. He did not mean to make war a worse hell. Its inherent hellishness was enough for him. He waged war in the American fashion, the human fashion. He was a kindly American himself, as Grant was, as Lee was. He had no kinship to a European conqueror, and no hatred for the Southern people."

"The Southern people naturally enough complain of Atlanta and Columbia. They cherish to this day an animosity against Sherman, as they do not against Grant, although the latter ordered the wasting of the Valley of Virginia. Sherman did, in his own phrase, bring war home to the South. He burned Atlanta, and Columbia was destroyed in the process of his Carolinian invasion. No doubt also some outrages were committed by men of his who got out of hand. But considering what war is, what the veteran soldier becomes, the South had really no bill of complaint."

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Champion Deer Hunters of Laredo.

John A. Applewhite and Royce K. Mims will in all probability be awarded special brass medals by Andrew Carnegie for their show of efficiency in marksmanship and their ability as hunters deserving of recognition for heroic deeds. Of course on this subject both are showing the usual modesty and the matter is made to appear recdite to them—or rather they are not pursued. But to briefly tell the story is our intention. Saturday morning John A. Applewhite and Roy Mims, accompanied by Mrs. Applewhite left here for Cotulla, Mrs. Applewhite stopping at Cotulla to visit friends. At Cotulla John and Roy were met by A. C. Jones and after some persuasion on the part of Mr. Jones, the two Laredoites decided to go toward the Jones ranch on a deer hunt. Mr. Jones had prepared for them—even making sure that they would get a deer of some kind, for he had taken a carcass and head which he had at his ranch, stuffed it, propped it up in a place near the road and the dummy appeared to be a live deer from a distance. As the party in the auto came near to the place where the dummy was both Laredoites espied it simultaneously. "Hold on there," exclaimed Applewhite, "there's a buck over there. Let me get him." A similar exclamation came from Mims. "And bang! bang! both rifles rang out. But the "deer" did not fall. "I saw him wiggle his tail," cried Mims. "And I saw him move," retorted Applewhite. So they turned loose another load of lead into the "deer." Then they decided to go and see why the deer did not fall. Arriving at the scene they discovered their proficiency in marksmanship, for truly the deer had the "stuffs" shot out of him—he was dead as deer ever got. With bowed heads and closed faces the two Laredo nimrods motioned to Jones to drive on. The two spent Sunday deer hunting in the Cotulla country, but whether or not they found any more "prepared" deer no one has the nerve to inquire.

Plant Offer.

Pyramidal arbovitae for cemetery planting. All orders received before November 20th will be hauled and planted free. E. R. TARVER, Phone 660. 11-13-11. (Adv.)

REMAINS ARE SENT TO MONTEREY

Treviño Funeral Procession to the Station This Morning Was a Sad and Impressive One.

One of the most impressive and saddest funeral processions ever witnessed in Laredo was that which traversed the streets of this city early this morning in the conveying of the body of General Geronimo Treviño from the Gongora home to the International & Great Northern depot, where it was placed on a special train and, accompanied by members of the family and a few intimate friends, left for Monterey about 7 o'clock.

The funeral procession, headed by the Ninth Infantry Band and an escort of mounted police, left the Gongora home shortly after 6 o'clock this morning and to the slow, sad notes of a dirge, moved north on Flores Avenue, the cortege being followed by a concourse of several hundred people who packed the walks and street and moved along a solid mass of humanity immediately behind the cortege. Following the hearse on each side were the pall-bearers and immediately following these came Brigadier General Evans and his staff and other officers of the United States army stationed here. It was a fitting final tribute to a grand old soldier and statesman of a friendly foreign country paid by the representatives of the United States army, for General Treviño had endeared himself to all Americans with whom he had had dealings and this was a showing of appreciation of his worth and regret at his demise.

At the station, as the casket was being placed on the train preparatory for its departure for Monterey, the Ninth Infantry Band, softly and slowly, rendered the Mexican National hymn, the notes of the national anthem floating on the air as the train sped away on its southward journey.

Saturday afternoon a large number of people, including Brigadier General Evans, Colonel C. J. Crane, Major Koester and Lieutenant Evans, gathered about the Gongora home, where the remains of General Treviño were lying in state, and listened to eulogies of the deceased delivered by Dr. Gongora and another speaker. The gallery of the home, the sidewalk and street were packed with people who listened to the deserving words of praise and commendation of the departed statesman and soldier.

In the Gongora home the casket was mounded on all sides by wreaths and beautiful floral designs of every description, while stacked arms were in position in four parts of the room, the coffin was draped with a large Mexican flag and a guard of honor was on duty at all times. Hundreds of people called at the Gongora home Saturday and Sunday to take a last glance at the dead and many walked away with tear-stained eyes, this especially being the condition of those old Mexican residents who were personally acquainted with General Treviño when he was either commander of the Army of the Northern zone of Mexico or governor of the state of Nuevo Leon.

It was not until late Saturday night and Sunday morning that the final permits were granted by the Mexican authorities for the crossing of the body to the Mexican side for its transportation to Monterey, but this was perhaps due to the Mexican telegraph line being in trouble.

Girls Training School.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) night the performance at the Dixie Theater will be a benefit for the fund for the Texas State Training School for Girls. Those who have not yet contributed toward this fine work of charity should attend the Dixie and at least aid that much in helping along the erection of the school.

Attention Knights of Pythias.

All members of Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias are hereby ordered to assemble at Castle Hall at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday, November 17th for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Juan C. Herrera. By order of M. E. USERY, Chancellor Commandeur. (Adv.)

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As I am now stocking my pastures all permits that I have given to hunt in same are hereby revoked and no hunting at all will be permitted therein. DARIO SANCHEZ. 11-16-1m. (Adv.)

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Everyone can help a little toward the fund that is being raised by the Red Cross to help the European war sufferers. If you can do nothing more, go to the Dixie Theater Wednesday night, as the management has given the entire proceeds above actual expenses to this fund.

—All kinds of help furnished. Working people with good references. Employment Agency. Phone 789. 11-7-11. (Adv.)

—There are quite a few new arrivals reaching Laredo each day now and the demand for cottages and rooms for rent is greater at this time than in some time past. Many of these arrivals are coming to Laredo to reside permanently.

—Laredo Collection Agency, F. B. Desmarests, Mgr., T. C. Mann, attorney. Office: 807 Santa Maria avenue. Phone 576. 11-5-1m. (Adv.)

—There are a great number of citizens of Zapata county in the city attending the district court. Some civil cases transferred here. From Zapata brought a number of them and others are interested in the suit for a contest of the recent election held there.

—W. R. Muter, Taxidermist, Mounting of all kinds true to life. Send me your next specimen. Cotulla, Texas. 11-3-1m. (Adv.)

—Out of respect to the late General Treviño, there was no band concert on Martin Plaza last night, as the remains of the general were lying in state in the Gongora home opposite the plaza.

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-2-11. (Adv.)

—Don't forget the benefit Wednesday evening at the Dixie Theater for the Red Cross fund for the sufferers from the European war. The program will be especially fine, and the prices will remain the same.

—F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-11. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Alejo Sandoval and Manuela Martinez, Francisco Villareal Marcos and Joaquina Rodriguez. 11-1-11. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire, J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-13-11. (Adv.)

—The cool norther which struck Laredo yesterday afternoon made overcoats and fires comfortable for people last night. This morning had a wintry tinge to the atmosphere and woollens were brought into use.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-11. (Adv.)

—A special invitation is extended to all Confederate veterans to attend the Cotton Ball as guests of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-11. (Adv.)

—A fine ten-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Hickey on Saturday evening at 6:45.

—Phone Baptista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 113. Automobile repairing. 7-25-11. (Adv.)

—According to the forecast of the government weather bureau we are to have freezing weather tonight.

—An up-to-now delivery wagon of Moser's Store was among the vehicles seen on the streets today.

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## GEN. GERONIMO TREVIÑO.

With the passing of the aged Mexican veteran general, Geronimo Treviño, one of the unique characters of the past generation leaves the stage of human activity.

There are few left of the soldiers of the time which Gen. Treviño represented. Most of those who held rank in the Mexican army at the time when he was a junior officer have passed away, and with the exception of Porfirio Diaz, there is perhaps no other left.

Gen. Treviño was one of the born soldiers, of the kind of which we have had several in our own army. The late Adna R. Chaffee was another of the same militant spirit, and both he and Treviño enlisted as private soldiers when their respective countries needed their services, rising to the highest rank available before age had whitened their heads.

Geronimo Treviño was not a mercenary soldier. He was possessed of sufficient means to keep him in luxury all his life, but he chose to volunteer when his country needed soldiers. He rapidly rose in rank as his abilities were recognized, and when the necessity for his services had passed, he retired to private life, only to again offer his sword in a time of national need.

But besides being a soldier, he was possessed of rare executive ability, and his service as governor of Nuevo Leon, his native state, was marked by such advances in the prosperity and progress of his people as to prove that he was a natural leader of men.

Largely through the efforts of Gen. Treviño the schools of Nuevo Leon assumed the first rank among the scholastic institutions of the republic, and they later formed the model for many others schools in Mexico.

The development of Monterey was also largely due to his enterprise and foresight, and the judiciary of the state under his three terms of office became noted for its integrity and its strict adherence to the practice of Mexican jurisprudence.

Early in life Geronimo Treviño began the study of medicine, but he had barely finished his first year of the course when he was called upon to serve in the ranks of the army, and he never returned to the school of medicine.

A patriot in the most exalted sense of the word; a soldier in the most finished terms; a statesman who honored his three terms of office by his strict adherence to the rights of his fellow citizens, rich and poor alike—Geronimo Treviño has left to his family and to his countrymen a legacy of duty performed as he saw it, and his children may well be proud of their descent from one of Mexico's greatest men.

Married in the prime of life to an American girl, the daughter of an American general, Gen. Treviño was always a lover of the United States, and he was well liked by all the Americans who came in contact with him. The friendly feelings between the people of both nations were fostered by him during his incumbency of the governorship of Nuevo Leon, and the many Americans who made their residence at Monterey during his term of office are among his most sincere mourners today.

Men like Geronimo Treviño are an honor to any country. They confer honor upon the people who associated with them, and when they are gone they leave a void which is hard to fill. Among the present generation of Mexican there are many who strive to emulate the career of such intellectual chiefs, but the mark which was set is a hard one to attain. If Mexico shall see in the future many men of the kind which was represented by Geronimo Treviño, the progress and advancement of the country is assured, no matter how darkly the war clouds may loom.

## ATLANTA AND LOUVAIN.

Apologists for the burning of Louvain by the Germans are fond of citing the burning of Atlanta by General Sherman as a justification of the act of vandalism, but the Atlanta Constitution takes occasion to rebuke them on the anniversary of the destruction of the Southern city, which celebrated its fiftieth anniversary of the fateful day yesterday.

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upon what was considered at the time one of the crimes of the world's history. And in justifying Sherman's act, it does not hesitate to condemn the act of the Germans as an act of pure vandalism without reason or justification.

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And this is where the difference lies between the burning of Atlanta and the destruction of Louvain. The latter was inspired by a spirit of revenge because some German soldiers had been shot by civilians who were not wearing the uniform of the Belgian soldier. That their act was justified by the cruel and repressive acts of the Germans mattered not; they were not sworn into the military service of their country, and hence, according to German ways of thinking, they were guilty of a crime.

Put the destruction of the city, with its priceless memorials, its seat of learning, and its beautiful architecture, was not justified by any act of any portion of its residents. It was an act of savage barbarism which went far toward alienating the sympathy of the civilized people of the world from the Germans, and through the coming ages it will be spoken and written of as a proof that the men who commanded it were as uncivilized as the Huns who followed Attila.

The outrages of the Germans may have prevented organized opposition on the part of the Belgian civilians to their further progress, which probably was what they feared, but it did not lessen the hatred of the people for their oppressors, and some day Germany will have to pay for the dreadful deed.

Compared with the act of the German soldiers, the burning of Atlanta was more child's play. There was not a single person killed by Sherman's soldiers when they applied the torch to Atlanta. There was not a single charge that the city was burned out of wantonness or from a desire to injure civilians, either men, women or children. It was simply that Sherman would not leave a building which could shelter the troops of the enemy, nor a factory which could turn out needed supplies for the armies of the South, nor a foot of railway which could enable a wheel to turn.

German apologists must seek another analogy to justify the wanton destruction of Louvain.

The expressions of regret at the death of Gen. Geronimo Treviño are widespread, and are not all confined to our Mexican friends. Peace to the ashes of a valiant hero!

Secretary Bryan says that satisfactory guarantees for Americans have been given by the acting Mexican government. Satisfactory to whom? Certainly not to the Americans who have to stay there.

We now know the exact details of how the marines came to occupy Vera Cruz. The details of how they came to leave will not be known for some time.

The Turks are some war reporters. Already they have licked an entire Russian army corps and captured the Russian blockhouses about Trebizond, chasing the fleeing Muscovites for three hours—by telegraph from Berlin. But the Russian report has not yet reached us.

The casualties from a Hamlin, Texas, duel are reported as one killed and three wounded. The percentage seems to be the same as in the European battles.

Villa and Carranza are reported as having agreed to stop hostilities until Nov. 29 so as to reconsider action on the election of Eulabio Gutierrez. But if Carranza is wise, he will see that Villa has no brick held behind him, no matter what he promises.

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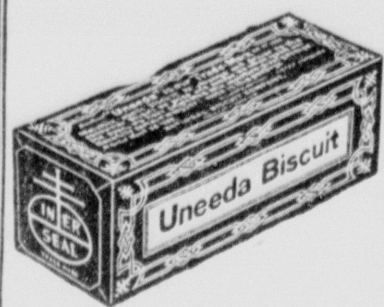
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## Haiti Has Mobilized.

Haiti having mobilized its navy, consisting of a converted molasses barge, and the National army comprehending forty-two negroes armed with muskets of the vintage of 1832, to suppress an emente, the United States has another belligerent far baby to put to sleep with grape juice.—Austin American.

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## Belgians Take Refuge in Holland



This photograph was made at Antwerp, a Holland frontier town, while the Belgians were fleeing across the border by thousands for refuge under the Dutch flag, which is seen at the left.

## ANNIVERSARY OF ATLANTA BURNING.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 14.—Fifty years ago tomorrow, November 15th, General Sherman started from Atlanta on his famous "March to the Sea." Before he evacuated the city, cutting loose his army from any base, he burned a section of Atlanta on Nov. 15th.

The Atlanta Constitution takes occasion to editorially compare the burning of Atlanta and the destruction of Louvain. The Constitution says in part:

"Apologists for Louvain cite Sherman's destruction of Atlanta as a precedent and justification. But Atlanta and Louvain are not instances of the same rule of war. Sherman expelled the inhabitants before he destroyed the city. He looted neither Atlanta nor Columbia afterward. He took no hostages, shot no citizens. He burned Atlanta for a military reason, not out of revenge or in order to terrorize a population."

"Sherman could not hold Atlanta. He was about to abandon it as both outpost and base. But it was a strategic railway center and had been a military manufacturing and depot for the South. To make it valueless to the enemy, he burned the city, and his act was justified by the laws of war and approved by his own military expediency."

"Sherman said that war is hell. He meant that war is hell inherently, by its own nature. He did not mean to make war a worse hell. Its inherent hellishness was enough for him. He waged war in the American fashion, the human fashion. He was a kindly American himself, as Grant was, as Lee was. He had no kinship to a European conqueror and no hatred for the Southern people."

"The Southern people naturally enough complain of Atlanta and Columbia. They cherish to this day an animosity against Sherman, as they do not against Grant, although the latter ordered the wasting of the Valley of Virginia. Sherman did, in his own phrase, bring war home to the South. He burned Atlanta, and Columbia was destroyed in the process of his Carolinian invasion. No doubt also, some outrages were committed by men of his who got out of hand. But considering what war is, what the veteran soldier becomes, the South had really no bill of complaint."

## Burdette Mineral Wells.

For general use, for constipation, stomach troubles, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, malarial troubles, brights disease, beneficial for female complaints and tones up the entire system. It has a soothing sleep-producing effect and is recommended for nervous troubles.

Water shipped to all points in the United States. Carbonated or plain. For further particulars address: Burdette Mineral Wells and Hotel Co., Burdette Wells, (via Lockhart) Texas. 6-27tf. (Adv.)

## Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## REMAINS ARE SENT TO MONTEREY

Treviño Funeral Procession to the Station This Morning Was a Sad and Impressive One.

One of the most impressive and saddest funeral processions ever witnessed in Laredo was that which traversed the streets of this city early this morning in the conveying of the body of General Geronimo Treviño from the Gongora home to the International & Great Northern depot, where it was placed on a special train and, accompanied by members of the family and a few intimate friends, left for Monterey about 7 o'clock.

The funeral procession, headed by the Ninth Infantry Band and an escort of mounted police, left the Gongora home shortly after 6 o'clock this morning and to the slow, sad notes of a dirge, moved north on Flores Avenue, the cortege being followed by a concourse of several hundred people who packed the walks and street and moved along a solid mass of humanity immediately behind the cortege. Following the hearse on each side were the pall-bearers and immediately following these came Brigadier General Evans and his staff and other officers of the United States army stationed here. It was a fitting final tribute to a grand old soldier and statesman of a friendly foreign country paid by the representatives of the United States army, for General Treviño had endeared himself to all Americans with whom he had had dealings and this was a showing of appreciation of his worth and regret at his demise.

At the station, as the casket was being taken on the train preparatory to its departure for Monterey, the Ninth Infantry Band, softly and slowly, rendered the Mexican National hymn, the notes of the national anthem floating on the air as the train sped away on its southward journey.

Saturday afternoon a large number of people, including Brigadier General Evans, Colonel C. J. Crane, Major Koester and Lieutenant Evans, gathered about the Gongora home, where the remains of General Treviño were lying in state, and listened to eulogies of the deceased delivered by Dr. Gongora and another speaker. The gallery of the home, the sidewalk and street were packed with people who listened to the deserving words of praise and commendation of the departed statesman and soldier.

In the Gongora home the casket was mounded on all sides by wreaths and beautiful floral designs of every description, while stacked arms were in position in four parts of the room, the coffin was draped with a large Mexican flag and a guard of honor was on duty at all times. Hundreds of people called at the Gongora home Saturday and Sunday to take a last glance at the dead and many walked away with tear-stained eyes, this especially being the condition of those old Mexican residents who were personally acquainted with General Treviño when he was either commander of the Army of the Northern zone of Mexico or governor of the state of Nuevo Leon.

It was not until late Saturday night and Sunday morning that the final permits were granted by the Mexican authorities for the crossing of the body to the Mexican side for its transportation to Monterey, but this was perhaps due to the Mexican telegraph line being in trouble.

## Girls Training School.

Tomorrow (Tuesday) night the performance at the Dixie Theater will be a benefit for the fund for the Texas State Training School for Girls. Those who have not yet contributed toward this fine work of charity should attend the Dixie and at least aid that much in helping along the erection of the school.

## Champion Deer Hunters of Laredo.

John A. Applewhite and Royle K. Mims will in all probability be awarded special brass medals by Andrew Carnegie for their show of efficiency in marksmanship and their ability as hunters deserving of recognition for heroic deeds. Of course on this subject both are showing the usual modesty and the matter is made to appear recalcitrant to them—rather they are surprised. But to briefly tell the story is our intention. Saturday morning John A. Applewhite and Royle Mims, accompanied by Mrs. Applewhite left here for Cotulla, Mrs. Applewhite stopping at Cotulla to visit friends. At Cotulla John and Royle were met by A. C. Jones and after some persuasion on the part of Mr. Jones, the two Laredoites decided to go toward the Jones ranch on a deer hunt. Mr. Jones had prepared for them—even making sure that they would get a deer of some kind, for he had taken a carcass and head which he had at his ranch, stuffed it, propped it up in a place near the road and the dummy appeared to be a live deer from a distance. As the party in the auto came near to the place where the dummy was, both Laredoites espied it simultaneously. "Hold on there," exclaimed Applewhite, "there's a buck over there. Let me get him." A similar exclamation came from Mims. And bang! bang! both rifles rang out. But the "deer" did not fall. "I saw him wiggle his tail," cried Mims. "And I saw him move," retorted Applewhite. So they turned loose another load of lead into the "deer." Then they decided to go and see why the deer did not fall. Arriving at the scene they discovered their proficiency in marksmanship, for truly the deer had the "stiffness" shot out of him—he was dead as deer ever get. With bowed heads and closed faces the two Laredoites motioned to Jones to drive on. The two spent Sunday deer hunting in the Cotulla country, but whether or not they found any more "prepared" deer no one has the nerve to inquire.

## Plant Offer.

Pyramidal arborescences for cemetery planting. All orders received before November 20th will be handled and planted free.

E. R. TARVER, Phone 660.  
11-13-7c. (Adv.)

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Everyone can help a little toward the fund that is being raised by the Red Cross to help the European war sufferers. If you can do nothing more, go to the Dixie Theater Wednesday night, as the management has given the entire proceeds above actual expenses to this fund.

—All kinds of help furnished. Working people with good references. Employment Agency, Phone 789.  
11-7-7c (Adv.)

—There are quite a few new arrivals reaching Laredo each day now and the demand for cottages and rooms for rent is greater at this time than in some time past. Many of these arrivals are coming to Laredo to reside permanently.

—Laredo Collection Agency, F. B. Desmarrets, Mgr., T. C. Mann, attorney. Office: 807 Santa Maria avenue. Phone 576.  
11-5-7c. (Adv.)

—There are a great number of citizens of Zapata county in the city attending the district court. Some civil cases transferred here from Zapata brought a number of them and others are interested in the suit for a contest of the recent election held there.

—W. R. Muter, Taxidermist, Mounting of all kinds true to life. Send me your next specimen. Cotulla, Texas.  
11-3-7c. (Adv.)

—Out of respect to the late General Treviño, there was no band concert on Martin Plaza last night, as the remains of the general were lying in state in the Gongora home opposite the plaza.

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza.  
10-2-7c. (Adv.)

—Don't forget the benefit Wednesday evening at the Dixie Theater for the Red Cross fund for the sufferers from the European war. The program will be especially fine and the prices will remain the same.

—F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-7c. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Alejo Sandoval and Mameela Martinez, Francisco Villareal Marcos and Joaquina Rodriguez.  
11-2-7c. (Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire, J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515.  
7-13-7c. (Adv.)

—The cool northern which struck Laredo yesterday afternoon made overcoats and fires comfortable for people last night. This morning had a wintry tinge to the atmosphere and woolens were brought into use.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.  
1-9-7c. (Adv.)

—A special invitation is extended to all Confederate veterans to attend the Cotton Ball as guests of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-7c. (Adv.)

—A fine ten-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Hickey on Saturday evening at 6-45.

—Phone Baulista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing.  
7-25-7c. (Adv.)

—According to the forecast of the government weather bureau we are to have freezing weather tonight.

—An up-to-now delivery wagon of Moser's Store was among the vehicles seen on the streets today.

—The city council will meet in regular session tomorrow night.

## Attention Knights of Pythias.

All members of Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias are hereby ordered to assemble at Castle Hall at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday, November 17th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Juan C. Herrera.

By order of  
M. E. USSERY,  
Chancellor-Commander.  
(Adv.)

Permits Revoked.  
As I am now stocking my pastures, all permits that I have given to hunt in same are hereby revoked and no hunting at all will be permitted there in.

DARIO SANCHEZ.  
11-16-7c. (Adv.)

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x  
(Adv.)

## Notice.

The party who left a hack in my warehouse during February this year is hereby notified that he must call and remove same on or before December 1, 1914, or else I will dispose of same to cover the charges for storage.

H. L. MYERS.  
11-13-7c. (Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c per month.



## DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION

November Term of Court Convened  
This Morning and Grand Jury  
Empanelled and at Work.

The November term of district court for Webb county was convened in regular session at the court house in this city this morning at 9 o'clock by District Judge Mullally, there being a full attendance of the court officials in attendance.

The following grand jury was empanelled and received their charge from Judge Mullally: M. T. Cogley, J. H. Davis, L. R. Ortiz, J. M. Martin, Agustin Salinas, Woodlief Thomas, C. C. Biggio, T. A. Austin, Leopoldo Villegas, A. H. Dodier, A. H. Bruni and Eugene Christen. The grand jury met and adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when they began their work of investigating matters called to their attention by the district attorney.

The following mounted bailiffs were appointed: Dolores Cano and Jose Herrera. The foot bailiffs are Tomas Trevino, Francisco Juarez, Rosendo Garcia, Manuel Alaniz, Emilio Rivera and Juan F. Herrera. The interpreter is William Henry.

The forenoon session of the court was consumed in setting cases of the civil docket for trial during the term.

## Rewards.

I will pay \$25.00 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of party who shot a black two-year old stallion in my pasture.

I will pay \$10.00 reward for name of party who shot the lock off of my gate.

I will pay a standing reward of \$10.00 for anyone caught hunting in my pasture with head light.

S. N. JOHNSON.  
(Adv.)

## Death of Juan C. Herrera.

A pioneer and prominent resident of Laredo passed to his eternal reward this morning when Juan C. Herrera, an old-time pharmacist of this city passed away at 7:15 o'clock at his home, 701 Turbide street, surrounded by members of his family. Mr. Herrera was a native of Brownsville, Texas, where he was born 58 years ago, and for over 30 years past he and his estimable family have made their homes in Laredo. When a young man deceased graduated in his pharmaceutical studies and followed the vocation of a prescription druggist in Brownsville, Corpus Christi, San Diego and Laredo. For a short time he was in business for himself in Laredo, but on account of his health he disposed of the business and for the past year or more has been associated with his son, Arturo A. Herrera at the Herrera Pharmacy. For the past two months he had been confined to his home suffering with cardiac troubles, and this malady superinduced his death this morning. Besides his wife, deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Guerra, and two sons, A. A. and J. M. Herrera, all of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock from the family residence under the auspices of Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member. To the grief-stricken family the sympathy of many friends is tendered in their bereavement.

## NEW SHERIFF MADE CLEAN SWEEP

All Appointees of ex-Sheriff Sanchez  
Are Out and Their Successors  
Have Been Named.

On assuming charge of the office to which he had just been elected by the voters of Webb county, Sheriff Antonio Salinas made a clean sweep Saturday of the deputies who had held office under his predecessor, Sheriff Sanchez, and appointed an entirely new set of deputies, jailors and janitors.

The men who have been let out are A. R. Garcia, chief deputy sheriff, and Deputy Sheriffs Will Stoner, Herrera, Francisco Juarez and a number of others, including the two jailors and one janitor.

Miguel Benavides, for the past two years serving as night marshal of Laredo, has been appointed and assumed charge of the office of chief deputy sheriff, while Francisco Rodriguez, a member of the police force, and Vitorino Juarez are the new jailors. The new janitor is Filadelfo Mendolia. Other deputy sheriffs will be named by Sheriff Salinas later.

## IMMIGRATION OFFICER KILLED

Roman Zapata Was Shot and Killed  
by Juan Gongora, a Constitutional-  
ist Officer in Nuevo Laredo.

Roman Zapata, a young man in the immigration service on the Mexican side of the river, was the victim of a tragedy late Saturday night in which he met his death at the hands of Juan Gongora, an officer of the constitutional army in Nuevo Laredo.

According to the details of the tragedy as narrated to The Times reporter, Zapata was slightly intoxicated while in a certain part of Nuevo Laredo and had extracted his pistol from his hip pocket and fired a shot. A few minutes later, so our informant states, Gongora walked up and without saying a word to Zapata, pulled his gun and began firing, the first shot passing through Zapata's hand and four more entering his stomach. An automatic pistol was used. Zapata died almost instantly.

Gongora, who is a nephew of Dr. Gongora of this city, was arrested. The remains of his victim were taken to his home. The dead man is a brother of Mrs. Federico Theriot of Nuevo Laredo and was very popular among his numerous friends in both Laredos.

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MONITION.—In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas.

United States of America v. One Diamond and Emerald Set, et al., No. 73 D. L.

In obedience to a warrant of seizure to me directed, in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit: One diamond ring, one pair of diamond earrings, one pair of earrings, one large diamond ring, one double cluster diamond ring, one pair of diamond rings, one pair of diamond earrings, one gold watch chain, one gold watch, one watch chain, two diamond rings, one watch chain, two watches, and one diamond ring with emerald. For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described one diamond and emerald set, one diamond ring, one pair of diamond earrings, one pair of earrings, one large diamond ring, one double cluster diamond ring, one solitaire diamond ring, one pair of diamond earrings, one gold watch chain, one gold watch, one watch chain, two diamond rings, one ruby and diamond ring, one watch chain, two watches, and one diamond ring with emerald, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, to appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States court room, in the city of Laredo, on the 1st day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,  
United States Marshal, Southern District of Texas.  
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.  
(Adv.)

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

## Double Christening.

Joseph Gilbert and Marshall Cecil, two little sons of Mrs. Marshall C. Coleman, were christened Saturday afternoon in San Augustin church. The godparents of Joseph Gilbert were Mr. E. V. Yzaguirre and Miss Lilia Yzaguirre, and of Marshall Cecil were Mr. M. C. Usery and Mrs. Kate Usery.

Don't Delay Treating Your Cough.  
A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested, Bronchial Tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist colds. Give the baby and children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 7th day of Nov., 1914, and to me directed and delivered in a certain case, therein mentioned, wherein the City of Laredo is plaintiff and Alex. Trimble is defendant, and wherein said city recovered a judgment against the said Alex. Trimble, 1912, for the sum of \$327.57, with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property, viz:

Lot number Eight (8) in block number Thirty-Eight (38), situated in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

I have levied upon the above described lands, and will sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, the first day of December, 1914, in front of the Court-House door, of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of November, 1914.

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Lots numbers Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block number Fifty-Four (54), situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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city recovered a judgment against the said F. S. Pratt and May M. Pratt, on the 15th day of November, 1913, for the sum of \$204.83 and whereas there is now due on said judgment a balance of \$188.85, with a foreclosure of a tax-lien on the following described property, viz:

All of blocks numbers Nine Hundred and Thirteen (913), Nine Hundred and Fourteen (914), Nine Hundred and Fifteen (915), Nine Hundred and Sixteen (916), Eleven Hundred and Fifty-four (1154), Twelve Hundred and Twelve (1212), Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Three (1283), Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Four (1284), Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Five (1285), and the West one-half of Ten Hundred and Eighty (1080), situated and being in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lots numbers One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4), in Block number Three Hundred and Seventy-One (371), situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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Lot number Two (2) in block number One Hundred and Eighteen (118), situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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RUSSIA NOW TRYING TO CRUSH AUSTRIA  
BEFORE MAKING HER ADVANCE ON BERLIN

Cautions Allies Not to Expect Capture of German Capital Over Night, as Berlin's Fortifications Were Prepared for Years—Russians Levy Fines in East Prussia in Proportion to Belgian Fines.

COTTON EXCHANGES  
WERE OPENED TODAY

TRADES WITH LIVERPOOL MUST  
NOW PASS THROUGH  
HANDS OF THE BRIT.  
ISH CENSORS.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—The Cotton Exchange opened with gay celebrations here today. The first futures transaction was in January cotton at 7.30. This trade required just 17 minutes from start to completion, passing between here and Liverpool through the British censor's hands. Trades preferred new style contracts under the new federal cotton futures act, paying one-quarter cent a pound for this style in preference to the old style contracts.

## British Trading in New York.

New York, Nov. 16.—There was brisk nervous trading at the opening of the Cotton Exchange here this morning. December opened at 7.45, quickly dropped to 7.39 and then grew steady. October rose up to 6.50.

## Cotton Firm in Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 16.—Middling cotton sold today at 7 1/2 cents. Sales were 3,459 bales.

## FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

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There is little wonder that proprietors of large pastures in this vicinity object to hunting on their premises. In another column will be found notices forbidding hunting by anyone on the premises of Hardie H. Jefferies, because someone killed a \$200 Hereford cow in one of his pastures. S. N. Johnson had a valuable two-year old black stallion killed, and the hunter in question also shot the lock off his gate in order to get into the pasture. It is such acts as these that cause the land owners to prohibit hunting on their lands, and these instances have occurred within the first two weeks of the deer season of two months.



## DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION

November Term of Court Convened  
This Morning and Grand Jury  
Empanelled and at Work.

The November term of district court for Webb county was convened in regular session at the court house in this city this morning at 9 o'clock by District Judge Mullally, there being a full attendance of the court officials in attendance.

The following grand jury was empanelled and received their charge from Judge Mullally: M. T. Cogley, J. H. Davis, L. R. Ortiz, J. M. Martin, Agustin Salinas, Woodlief Thomas, C. C. Biggio, T. A. Austin, Leopoldo Villegas, A. H. Dodier, A. H. Bruni and Eugene Christen. The grand jury met and adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when they began their work of investigating matters called to their attention by the district attorney.

The following mounted bailiffs were appointed: Dolores Cano and Jose Herrera. The foot bailiffs are Tomas Treviño, Francisco Juarez, Rosendo Garcia, Manuel Alaniz, Emilio Rivera and Juan F. Herrera. The interpreter is William Henry.

The forenoon session of the court was consumed in settling cases of the civil docket for trial during the term.

### Rewards.

I will pay \$500 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of party who shot a black two-year old stallion in my pasture.

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I will pay a standing reward of \$1000 for anyone caught hunting in my pasture with head light.

S. N. JOHNSON.  
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## NEW SHERIFF MADE CLEAN SWEEP

All Appointees of ex-Sheriff Sanchez  
Are Out and Their Successors  
Have Been Named.

On assuming charge of the office to which he had just been elected by the voters of Webb county, Sheriff Antonio Salinas made a clean sweep Saturday of the deputies who had held office under his predecessor, Sheriff Sanchez, and appointed an entirely new set of deputies, jailors and janitor.

The men who have been let out are A. R. Garcia, chief deputy sheriff, and Deputy Sheriffs Will Stoner, Herrera, Francisco Juarez and a number of others, including the two jailors and one janitor.

Miguel Benavides, for the past two years serving as night marshal of Laredo, has been appointed and assumed charge of the office of chief deputy sheriff, while Francisco Rodriguez, a member of the police force, and Victorino Juarez are the new jailors. The new janitor is Fidencio Mendiola. Other deputy sheriffs will be named by Sheriff Salinas later.

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Roman Zapata Was Shot and Killed  
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Roman Zapata, a young man in the immigration service on the Mexican side of the river, was the victim of a tragedy late Saturday night in which he met his death at the hands of Juan Gongora, an officer of the constitutional army in Nuevo Laredo.

According to the details of the tragedy as narrated to The Times reporter, Zapata was slightly intoxicated while in a certain part of Nuevo Laredo and had extracted his pistol from his hip pocket and fired a shot. A few minutes later, so our informant states, Gongora walked up and without saying a word to Zapata, pulled his gun and began firing, the first shot passing through Zapata's hand and four more entering his stomach. An automatic pistol was used. Zapata died almost instantly.

Gongora, who is a nephew of Dr. Gongora of this city, was arrested. The remains of his victim were taken to his home. The dead man is a brother of Mrs. Federico Theriot of Nuevo Laredo and was very popular among his numerous friends in both Laredos.

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MONITION.—In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas.  
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In obedience to a warrant of seizure to me directed, in the above entitled case, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit: One diamond ring, one pair diamond earrings, one pair of earrings, one large diamond ring, one double cluster diamond ring, one solitaire diamond ring, one pair diamond earrings, one gold watch chain, one gold watch, one watch chain, two diamond rings, one ruby and diamond ring, one watch chain, two watches, and one diamond ring with emerald. For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described one diamond ring, one pair diamond earrings, one pair of earrings, one large diamond ring, one double cluster diamond ring, one solitaire diamond ring, one pair diamond earrings, one gold watch chain, one gold watch, one watch chain, two diamond rings, one ruby and diamond ring, one watch chain, two watches, and one diamond ring with emerald, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States court room, in the city of Laredo, on the 1st day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

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Joseph Gilbert and Marshall Cecil, two little sons of Mrs. Marshall C. Coleman, were christened Saturday afternoon in San Augustin church. The godparents of Joseph Gilbert were Mr. E. V. Yzaguirre and Miss Lilla Yzaguirre, and of Marshall Cecil were Mr. M. C. Pessery and Mrs. Kate Ussery.

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A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; you get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

## GUTIERREZ ISSUED HIS ANNOUNCEMENT

NOTIFIED WASHINGTON GOVERN-  
MENT OF HIS FORMAL ACCE-  
SSION TO PROVISIONAL  
PRESIDENCY.

### By Associated Press.

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### Says Hostilities Ceased.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Special Agent Stillman wired today that hostilities have ceased in Mexico pending further peace parleys.

### DR. BATTLE PRESIDENT.

### By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 16.—Dr. William Battle, dean of the faculty, was elected temporary president of the University of Texas.

### FLORIDIANS EXHIBIT PRODUCTS.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 16.—The Taylor County Fair at Perry, Fla., will open tomorrow, and all preparations have been completed to make it a record breaker. Lumber products, farm and live stock exhibits are among the attractions.

### OPERA SEASON OPENS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 16.—The season of opera at the Metropolitan Opera House opens tonight and will continue for twenty-three weeks, until April 25. Among the new operas to be produced are "Madame Sans Gene" and "Prince Igor." Among the new singers are Babel Garrison, Melanie Kurt and Elisabeth Schumann, sopranos; Raymonds Delannois, contralto; Max Bloch, Luca Botta, and Johannes Sembach, tenors; Silvio Burkenroad and Riccardo Tegan, baritones and Albert Pellaton and Arthur Middleton, basses. Verdi's "Masked Ball" is the opera for the opening night.

### RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The National Association of Railroad Commissioners, which includes all the State Railroad Commissioners, members of the Interstate Commission and the Canadian Commission, will open its annual meeting here tomorrow morning. The hearing room of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be used by the railroad men, and Chairman Laurence B. Finn will make the annual address. Commissioner John R. Holland of the I. C. C. will welcome the visitors, and Commissioner Clements who has charge of the work of valuing the physical property of railroad lines, will report on the progress of this work.

GRAND JURY GETS MAINE'S  
PRETTIEST GIRL CASE.

Presque Isle, Me., Nov. 16.—When the Supreme Court Grand Jury meets tomorrow, the evidence in the murder of Mildred Sullivan, known as Maine's prettiest girl, will be heard. For two months after her disappearance in September, the police were unable to locate the girl or her grave, until last week, when a woman's confession led to the discovery of the body. Dr. Lionel E. Dudley of this town, Miss Alice Pelletier and Perley Pelletier, also of Presque Isle, are under arrest, the physician on the charge of murder.

Mildred was 17 years old and very attractive. Her disappearance developed a deep mystery, but the police traced her to the Pelletier house, and the doctor and the Pelletier woman were arrested in Boston on charge of performing an illegal operation.

### Irresponsible Hunters.

There is little wonder that proprietors of large pastures in this vicinity object to hunting on their premises. In another column will be found notices forbidding hunting by anyone on the premises of Hardie H. Jefferies, because someone killed a \$200 Hereford cow in one of his pastures. S. N. Johnson had a valuable two-year old black stallion killed, and the hunter in question also shot the lock off his gate in order to get into the pasture. It is such acts as these that cause the land owners to prohibit hunting on their lands, and these instances have occurred within the first two weeks of the deer season of 1914.



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It is true that just now there are many calls upon the people of Laredo for various worthy causes. It is always so just before Christmas time, and particularly so this year. This is partly due to the war in Europe, and especially due to the fact that campaigns for worthy causes are now becoming more widespread, due to the use of the newspapers in publicity campaigns.

The Christmas Seal campaign in Laredo was a success. That for the Texas State Training School for Girls is now coming to a gratifying close—gratifying not because it is nearly at an end, but because it has succeeded far beyond the most sanguine expectations. Other campaigns for the Red Cross work, the relief of widows and orphans in Europe and other praiseworthy objects are still being waged.

But the Christmas Seal campaign is an unobtrusive one. It costs so little to do so much in this way that the people come forward without much solicitation. But one thing should not be forgotten: The Christmas Seal work is a Texas work; the money gained by it is used in furthering Texas projects for the welfare of Texas people.

Every time you send out a letter, stick one of the little stamps on the back of it. It adds but a trifle to the cost of your correspondence and it proves that you are a patriotic Texan citizen, with a desire to help your fellow-citizens, and to show the world that Texas is capable and willing when it comes to working for her own people.

Buy your Christmas Seals early; not because they are any cheaper that way, or to avoid any rush. Simply to convince yourself that you are not asleep and that you know a good thing when you see it.

the Latin-American nations themselves. If the establishment of wireless stations there were intended as a hostile move against this country, we should be justified in interfering, but we cannot force any of the other American nations to observe strict neutrality in a war which does not concern us.

And with regard to rebuking Germany for violating Belgium's neutrality, this is not a nation party action. We are not as a nation particularly interested in the results of the present war. As individuals we may have our proclivities, and a majority of us may feel that the action of Germany in invading a peaceful country in order to attack an enemy was without justification.

But if Germany keeps her hands off our country, we should be careful to let her alone. When the war is ended there will be a reckoning for all the abuses committed, and whether Germany wins or loses, she will have to answer to the world for her deliberate violation of treaties.

From an ethical standpoint Mr. Bacon is probably right. Our rights have been assailed in the violation of a treaty to which we were a party. But this is not the time for us to demand redress. To do anything in that matter at this time would be to make us a party to the alliance against Germany, and we cannot afford to ally ourselves with any other nation unless we find ourselves menaced or injured by another.

The pope says the causes of the European war were lack of love among men, contempt of authority, injustice of one people to another, and the desire for material welfare as the sole object of human activity. It is as concise an indictment as was ever written.

The Russians are arranging to crush the Austrians before they march on Berlin, but they disclaim any expectations of capturing the latter place over night. It won't be the first time, however, that they captured Berlin.

The New Orleans cotton exchange opened yesterday with gay celebrations, it is announced. The mercantile spirits of the people of the Crescent City never suffer a drop without a corresponding rise.

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A TIP FROM A PRIZE FIGHTER.

Richard Bennett, the actor, was a prize boxer when he was a young man, and as a result of this accomplishment, according to the Popular Magazine, he has many friends in the ranks of pugilism.

One evening during a performance in the Middle West Abe Attell went behind the scenes and called on Bennett in his dressing room.

"Are you going to play San Francisco?" asked the pugilist.

"Yes," replied the actor, "I think I'll put on the play in the Greek theater over at Berkeley for one or two special performances."

"Take a tip from me, Bennett," cautioned Attell, "not getting the real significance of the theater's name, 'don't do that. If you do, you'll lose a lot of money. There ain't enough Greeks in that town to fill a moving picture house."

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To dance at the "Cotton Ball?"

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11-14-21 (Adv.)

**Pest Cough Medicine for Children.**

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

(Adv.)

**HIGH COST OF EXECUTIONS.**

Poston, Mass., Nov. 16.—Although the old Bay State has yet to solve the problem of reducing the high cost of living, it has solved the high cost of dying. That is, so far as its murder cases are concerned. For Edwin H. Currier, official executioner of this state, will have to receive only \$150 instead of \$250 for throwing the switch at the electric chair. Currier has visited New York, New Jersey, Virginia and other states where the electric chair is installed, and he says the scale of \$250 per job is general.

In 1909, for fifteen minutes work in the execution of three Chinamen in one night, Currier received a check for \$750 from the state. During the 12 years he has officiated, he has received \$4,500 for his part in the exercises.

Sensational evidence of a bank trying to force merchants into an anti-union association in Stockton, Calif., was recently presented to the federal commission on industrial relations in San Francisco recently.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

NOVEMBER 17.

1297—Swiss patriots meet and plan measures for independence.

1558—Accession of Queen Elizabeth I in England.

1664—Trial of Sir Walter Raleigh for treason.

1732—Ozethorpe sailed from England to plant a colony in Georgia.

1793—Battle of Saarbuck; French defeat the Prussians.

1813—Holland restored to the House of Orange, and Belgium annexed.

1862—Cavalry fight between Federals and Confederates at Kingston, N. C.

1869—Formal opening of the Suez Canal.

1877—Gage completed his walk of 4,000 quarter miles in 4,000 periods of 10 minutes.

1892—Ashes of Columbus deposited in Seville cathedral.

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**THIS IS MY 50th BIRTHDAY**

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**FRANK A. VANDERLIP.**

Frank Arthur Vanderlip, editor, banker and former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was born fifty years ago today at Aurora, Ill. Educated in Chicago, he entered the newspaper world, and rose from reporter to editor; he went to Washington as private secretary of the Treasury. Lyman J. Gage and was soon afterward appointed assistant secretary of the treasury. On his retirement in 1901, he became associated with banks and railroad corporations, and is a director in many public service corporations. He has written several books on railroads and foreign trade. Mr. Vanderlip makes his home at Scarborough-on-Hudson, New York.

**SUEZ CANAL ENDANGERED BY TURKS.**

Washington, Nov. 17.—The eyes of the civilized world are focused today on the Suez Canal, the most valuable and most important point in the huge British Empire. It was just 45 years ago today that the canal was opened to the ships of the world, and it has escaped damage during troublous times in the Orient. But today, with the Turks apparently uprisen, and the defenses of the canal entirely inadequate, those closest to the European situation here believe the Ottoman power is moving to destroy this great waterway.

The Suez Canal, nearly a hundred miles in length, is England's chief line of communication with Australia, India and with her other great dependencies in the Orient, as well as with her ally, Japan. It is a waterway that is even of still greater importance to England, especially at the present juncture, than the Panama Canal is to the United States. Further than this, the expected attack on the Suez Canal might foreshadow a similar move against the Panama Canal, in event the United States found itself involved in a war.

That the move of the Turks and their German friends is of a very serious character it would be idle to deny. There is abundant evidence that Germany has long been preparing for the present fray; and American military men concede that one of her natural moves against England would be to incite a Turkish attack on the Suez. And it is taken for granted here that the Ottoman invaders are picked men, offered by Germany. It is announced that the invading force is 15,000 men; but, judging from reports of big mobilizations in Syria, the number available may be ten times that figure.

In the Arab rebellion of 1882, which was brought to a close by the bombardment of Alexandria and by the English victory at Tel-el-Kelbi, the insurgents were restrained from injuring the canal in any way by old Ferdinand de Lesseps, upon whose good will they counted to secure for them the recognition of their great Powers of Europe in event of success, and clemency if they failed. England never gave sufficient aid, and chose to regard the canal as adequately protected.

Today it is doubtful whether all the warships England could spare from her Mediterranean fleet would be adequate to prevent the partial destruction by the picked Turkish troops under the leadership of clever and daring German engineering officers. The sinking of a few ships off the blowing up of the banks is all that would be required to damage the canal.

An additional element of danger to the canal is the unpopularity of English domination in Egypt, and the ill will of the upper classes, from the Khedive downward, toward everything British. Much will depend on the effectiveness of the splendidly trained and well equipped native Egyptian army of some 30,000 men, good fighters all of them, and who helped the English to crush the Mahdi and to reconquer the Sudan. If they remain submissive to their English officers, Great Britain will be fortunate, but should they break faith, England's difficulty in Egypt and along the Canal will be greatly increased.

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**LITTLE LOCALS**

—The improvement work in the city market building is now completed and the place is ready for occupancy by the butchers, etc., but they will not begin to move back to their former quarters until the latter part of the month. Laredo now has one of the best and most sanitary marketing places to be found anywhere in the state.

—The Baptist Ladies will have a sale of fancy work and cooked food at the Woman's Club Library Rooms Saturday, November 21st. 11-17-21.

(Adv.)

—All kinds of help furnished. Working people with good references. Employment Agency. Phone 789. 11-7-21 (Adv.)

—The "Cotton Ball" to be given at the Elks Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy as a benefit for the fund being raised for the Confederate Woman's Home, promises to be a success in every particular. Quite a number of tickets are being sold for the event.

Laredo Collection Agency, F. B. Desmarrets, Mgr. T. C. Mann, attorney. Office: 807 Santa Maria avenue. Phone 576. 11-5-21. (Adv.)

—While it was slightly cool throughout most of yesterday, the mercury took a big tumble during the night and this morning had a wintry touch to it. But the freeze predicted by the weather prognosticator failed to materialize and the ice that was expected failed to show up.

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—W. R. Muter, Taxidermist, Mounting of all kinds true to life. Send me your next specimen. Cotulla, Texas. 11-3-21. (Adv.)

—Now that the onion growers are in a position to get into their fields and do work that had been retarded by the recent rains, transplanting of the young onion sets in progress and many an onion grower is busy on the job.

—If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza. 10-2-21. (Adv.)

The grand jury of the district court is now at work deliberating over and investigating into matters demanding their attention. They will probably be in session until the end of the week, returning indictments as they find evidence to justify such action.

F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-21. (Adv.)

The funeral of Juan C. Herrera, who died at his home in this city yesterday morning, takes place from the late residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of Aztec Lodge, Knights of Pythias, with interment in the city cemetery.

Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-12-21. (Adv.)

—The importations through this port from Mexico, since last report consisted of twenty carloads of cattle, one carload of hogs, one car of beer, one car of corn and three cars of household furniture.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-21. (Adv.)

—Instead of a bull fight next Sunday in Nuevo Laredo there will be a prize fight. Laredo sports will be there in force to see a scientific game instead of a bit of real brutality, such as a bull fight is.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-21. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Abraham Rosel and Petra Gatien, Cristino Jimenez and Florencia Reina.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-21. (Adv.)

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz have moved into their new cottage No. 904 Vidaurri avenue.

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Following the convening of the regular term of the district court for Webb county in this city yesterday morning and the empanelling of the grand jury for the term, the forenoon and afternoon yesterday were consumed in the setting of civil cases. This morning the appearance docket was called and the forenoon was devoted to that business. A number of attorneys, both local and visiting are in attendance to represent parties in cases involved in the civil cases and are looking forward to the ending of the litigation.

The grand jury was in session the afternoon and until after 6 p. m. when they adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. At this latter hour they reconvened for deliberation.

Shortly after reconvening this morning the grand jury turned over four bills of indictment, all being investigations into other matters called to their attention.

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It is to educate the people of our great state and to show them that this enormous loss can be avoided that these stamps with the merry face of old Santa Claus are sold. At least, this is one of the objects of the fund, and not the least important one.

Other objects are to secure funds to continue the effort to establish county hospitals for the care of the sick of Texas; to further the work for federal hospitals for the care of indigent strangers in the Southwest; to keep the Public Health educational exhibit car traveling throughout our state, and to support the Children's Memorial Hospital for patients afflicted with bone tuberculosis in Galveston.

It is true that just now there are many calls upon the people of Laredo for various worthy causes. It is always so just before Christmas time, and particularly so this year. This is partly due to the war in Europe, and especially due to the fact that campaigns for worthy causes are now being coming more widespread due to the use of the newspapers in publicity campaigns.

The Christmas Seal campaign in Laredo was a success. That for the Texas State Training School for Girls is now coming to a gratifying close—gratifying not because it is nearly at an end, but because it has succeeded far beyond the most sanguine expectations. Other campaigns for the Red Cross work, the relief of widows and orphans in Europe, and other praiseworthy objects are still being waged.

But the Christmas Seal campaign is an unobtrusive one. It costs so little to do so much in this way that the people come forward without much solicitation. But one thing should not be forgotten: The Christmas Seal work is a Texas work; the money gained by it is used in furthering Texas projects for the welfare of Texas people.

Every time you send out a letter, stick one of the little stamps on the back of it. It adds but a trifle to the cost of your correspondence and it proves that you are a patriotic Texas citizen, with a desire to help your fellow-citizens, and to show the world that Texas is capable and willing when it comes to working for her own people.

Buy your Christmas Seals early, not because they are any cheaper that way, or to avoid any rush. Simply to convince yourself that you are not asleep and that you know a good thing when you see it.

## OUR POLICY OF SILENCE.

Robert Bacon, ambassador to France, urges that the United States break the policy of silence concerning the European war, or at least that aspect of the situation which vitally concerns us. He said:

"There are many men who consider that this nation is shirking its duty in maintaining a policy of silence. I interpreted as giving tacit assent to acts involving us morally and more intimately than has yet been expressed. There men believe we have a high responsibility in upholding the treaties which were signed at the second conference of The Hague in 1907 and ratified by the United States and the nations now at war."

One of the particular points which Mr. Bacon desired to make was with regard to the violation of neutrality treaties, and he asserted that in violating Belgium's neutrality treaty Germany had entered into with the United States, as well as the powers with which she is now at war.

This is very true, but the fact remains that we cannot begin now to rebuke Germany for the breaking of the Belgian treaty without assuming a hostile attitude toward that country. And our policy in this war should be hands off, unless we are menaced or attacked by any of the parties to the present war.

There is another angle to the present conflict which is interesting. Great Britain now wants the United States to enforce and uphold the Monroe Doctrine because Germany has established secret wireless stations in Columbia and Ecuador.

But heretofore Great Britain has resented the Monroe Doctrine, although receding gracefully when that doctrine was proclaimed and enforced. It is only when the nation at war with her violates the principles laid down in that measure that she is moved to appeal for its enforcement.

So long as Germany has made no hostile move against any of the American republics, and has not attempted to seize or acquire any territory in any of them, we have nothing to say as to whether or not she shall establish wireless stations, whether secret or open.

That is a matter which rests with

the Latin-American nations themselves. If the establishment of wireless stations there were intended as a hostile move against this country, we should be justified in interfering, but we cannot force any of the other American nations to observe strict neutrality in a war which does not concern us.

And with regard to rebuking Germany for violating Belgium's neutrality, this is not the time for such action. We are not as a nation particularly interested in the results of the present war. As individuals we may have our proclivities, and a majority of us may feel that the action of Germany in invading a peaceful country in order to attack an enemy was without justification.

But if Germany keeps her hands off our country, we should be careful to let her alone. When the war is ended there will be a reckoning for all the abuses committed, and whether Germany wins or loses, she will have to answer to the world for her deliberate violation of treaties.

From an ethical standpoint Mr. Bacon is probably right. Our rights have been assailed in the violation of a treaty to which we were a party. But this is not the time for us to demand redress. To do anything in the matter at this time would be to make as a party to the alliance against Germany, and we cannot afford to ally ourselves with any other nation unless we find ourselves menaced or injured by another.

The pope says the causes of the European war were lack of love among men, contempt of authority, injustice of one people to another, and the desire for material welfare as the sole object of human activity. It is as concise an indictment as was ever written.

The Russians are arranging to crush the Austrians before they march on Berlin, but they disdain any expectations of capturing the latter place over night. It won't be the first time, however, that they captured Berlin.

The New Orleans cotton exchange opened yesterday with gay celebrations. It is announced. The mercantile spirits of the people of the Crescent City never suffer a drop without a corresponding rise.

Eulalio Gutierrez formally notified the Washington government of his assumption of power as provisional president. While Carranza was appealing for recognition, Gutierrez goes ahead and qualifies for it. And if he satisfies this government with regard to the Vera Cruz guarantees, he may be recognized before Carranza gets to Galveston.

## A TIP FROM A PRIZE FIGHTER.

Richard Bennett, the actor, was a prize boxer when he was a young man, and, as a result of this accomplishment, according to the Popular Magazine, he has many friends in the ranks of pugilism.

One evening during a performance in the Middle West Abe Attel went behind the scenes and called on Bennett in his dressing room.

"Are you going to play San Francisco?" asked the pugilist.

"Yes," replied the actor, "I think we'll put on the play in the Greek theater over at Berkeley for one or two special performances."

"Take a tip from me, Bennett," cautioned Attel, "not getting the real significance of the theater's name; don't do that. If you do, you'll lose a lot of money. There ain't enough Greeks in that town to fill a moving picture house."

Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them, by Mrs. Blanche Flowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried every thing that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## FOUR BILLS INDICTMENT FOUND

Grand Jury in District Court is busy ferreting out crime in this County Since Last Term.

Following the convening of the regular term of the district court for Webb county in this city yesterday morning and the empaneling of the grand jury for the term, the forenoon and afternoon yesterday were consumed in the setting of civil cases. This morning the appearance docket was called and the forenoon was devoted to that business. A number of attorneys both local and visiting are in attendance to represent parties involved in the civil cases and are looking after their ends of the litigation.

The grand jury was in session the greater part of yesterday afternoon and until after 6 p. m., when they adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. At this latter hour they reconvened for deliberation.

Shortly after reconvening this morning the grand jury turned in four bills of indictment, all being felonies, and then resumed their investigations into other matters called to their attention.

This afternoon the taking of evidence in the civil case of Ambrose Johnson vs. the R. G. & E. P. Ry. Co. et al. suit for damages to a car of onions, will be taken up in court.

## TEATRO PRINCIPAL

SOUTHSIDE MARKET PLAZA

First Moving Pictures and  
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each night beginning at 7 o'clock

Visit our show once and  
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## "CONFEDERATE COTTON BALL"

Come one, come all, to the "Cotton Ball."

Wear gown of cotton twill;  
Let the feet keep time to the music's rhyme  
In steps of the old "Quadrille."

And balance, swing in the circling ring

Now, do-do and kneel—  
Let all advance in the graceful dance  
Of the old "Virginia Reel."

And promenade, sip lemonade—  
Join in the "one-step" all—  
Can you "hesitate" to make a date  
To dance at the "Cotton Ball?"  
Elks Hall, Friday, Nov. 29.

11-16-17 (Adv.)

## Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Turk, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## HIGH COST OF EXECUTIONS.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 16.—Although the old Bay State has yet to solve the problem of reducing the high cost of living, it has solved the high cost of doing it. That is, so far as the murder case is concerned. Edwin R. Carrier, official executioner of this state, will receive only \$150 instead of \$250 for throwing the switch of the electric chair. Carrier has visited New York, New Jersey, Virginia and other states where the electric chair is installed, and he says the scale of \$250 per job is general.

In 1908, for fifteen minutes work in the execution of three Chinamen one night, Carrier received a check for \$750 from the state. During the 12 years he has officiated, he has received \$4,500 for his part in the executions.

Sensational evidence of a bank trying to force merchants into an anti-union association in Stockton, Calif., was recently presented to the federal commission on industrial relations in San Francisco recently.

(Adv.)

## HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work,

and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Ence, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64 page book "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper, N.C. 121

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## FINE STATIONERY

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Collapsible Drinking Cups, aluminum, brass and nickel plated in fine seal leather pouches. Paper Drinking Cups 5 for 5 cts. suitable for Campers or Picnic parties in sealed germ proof packages.

(Adv.)

## SONORA NEWS COMPANY

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 17

1307—Swiss Patriots meet and plan measures for independence.

1558—Accession of Queen Elizabeth I in England.

1604—Trial of Sir Walter Raleigh for treason.

1732—Oglethorpe sailed from England to plant a colony in Georgia.

1793—Battle of Saarbuck, French defeat the Prussians.

1813—Holland restored to the House of Orange, and Belgium annexed.

1862—Cavalry fight between Federals and Confederates at Kingston, N. C.

1869—Formal opening of the Suez Canal.

1877—Gale completed his walk of 4,000 quarter miles in 1,000 periods of 10 minutes.

1902—Ashes of Columbus deposited in Seville cathedral.

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For those who are nearest in kin and friendship, the Christmas gift means more if it has a personal touch. Your picture, a group of the children, the family group—such a remembrance means more than most Christmas gifts—and costs less.

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## DISTRICT COURT GRINDING AWAY

Disposing of Civil Cases; Three Men Against Whom Bills of Indictment Were Found Are in Jail.

District court is busy grinding away on the civil docket this week. Yesterday afternoon the following business was disposed of:

Pilar Garcia vs. Francisco Sanchez et al, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff by default.

Royal Coffee Co. vs. R. M. Martinez, suit on verified account; judgment for plaintiff by default.

The testimony of Ambrose Johnson in the civil case of Ambrose Johnson vs. the R. G. & E. P. Ry. Co. was heard, Johnson being a resident of Jacksonville, Texas, and desiring to return to his home. The court also overruled the motion to quash the citation in the case of Swift & Co. vs. Johnson Bros.

This afternoon the case of W. T. Pearce vs. the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., suit for damages, appeal from justice's court, will be called for trial.

The four indictments returned by the grand jury yesterday forenoon were against the following parties, all of whom are in jail:

Margarito Cordova, two cases, theft over \$50 and burglary. This is the man who is alleged to have burglarized the store of the Scotch Woolen Mills in this city several months ago and taken therefrom about thirty suits of clothes.

Dionicio Hernandez, theft over \$50. He is the man alleged to have stolen several diamond rings from the home of Dario Sanchez some months ago.

Juan Martinez, receiving stolen property over the value of \$50. This man is charged with having purchased the rings stolen from the Sanchez home.

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(Adv.)

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Andrea J. de Alexander, Geo. R. Alexander, E. E. Alexander and R. F. Alexander did on the 27th day of October, 1912, make, execute and deliver to M. A. Hirsch, their promissory note for the sum of Thirty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$3,400.00), due one year after the date thereof, with interest thereon from date to the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and did also at the time of the execution of said note in order to fully secure the payment of the same, execute and deliver their certain deed, whereby and wherein they conveyed to A. Winslow, Trustee in trust, the following described real property, viz:

All those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and known on the map of said City as Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number One Hundred and Seventy-One (171), and Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Thirty-Eight (38); which deed of trust is recorded in deed of trust records of Webb County, Texas, Vol. 1, page 576.

And whereas said note is long past due and wholly unpaid, and the said M. A. Hirsch has requested me to proceed with the collection of said note and foreclosure of said deed of trust on the real property, therein mentioned and described, as provided therein:

NOW THEREFORE, I, A. Winslow, Trustee as aforesaid, will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in December, 1914, the same being the first day of December, 1914, sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court-House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1914.

A. WINSLOW,  
11-7-201 (Adv.) Trustee.

## Deported Party of Aliens.

A. E. Burnett, chief inspector in charge of the United States Immigration Service at Tucson, Arizona, arrived here Sunday with a party of Mexican aliens whom he deported to Mexico through this port. The deportation took place on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Burnett is a brother of J. A. Burnett, immigration inspector in the service at Laredo.

## An Active Liver Means Health.

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)



## Whiskey for the Sick Room

should be selected with the greatest care, as much depends upon its rich, nutritious properties and absolute purity. You can always rely upon

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## PERSONALS

Customs Inspector Alex Gamp of Alice is in the city.

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. A. M. Horner returned home this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Miss Adelaide Wheeler returned last night to her home in Beaumont after a two weeks visit here to Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Weber returned this morning from a short visit to Victoria, Texas. Mr. Weber as district deputy of the B. P. O. Elks went there for an official visit to the Victoria lodge.

ROSS—O. Barraza, Porfirio Rodriguez, Leonardo Gonzalez, P. Aguirre, Monterey; E. Elizondo, R. Lopez de Leon, Saltillo; R. T. Jeffers, Aguilar; J. W. Thompson, Chas. Wilson, Chelkoshka, Okla.; C. J. Macmanus, J. D. Caze, Bishop; J. M. Vela, H. R. Jeffers, Monterey; M. H. Rodriguez, Bruni; D. Hale, Jr., Geo. James, San Antonio.

HAMILTON—J. T. Robinson, Austin; Chas. Eikel, San Antonio; C. E. Booth, Austin; Jas. Marshall, J. R. Thornton, San Antonio; C. A. Volti, Dallas; Vines Tucker, J. A. Eickelberger, San Antonio; T. D. Holm, Chicago; Henry Edlis, Hebronville; O. Pratt, Enid; A. E. Nations, San Antonio; H. A. Herron, Big Wells; C. W. Smith, San Antonio; Geo. C. Robinson, St. Louis; J. H. Snow, Corpus Christi; Dr. A. A. Luther, Big Wells; C. C. Thomas, Cotulla; L. A. Caze, Austin; A. R. Eason, San Antonio.

## Try This For Your Cough.

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of Throat and Bronchial Tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the Phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 50c. bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery quickly and completely stopped my cough" writes J. R. Watts, Floydale, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

(Adv.)

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

Manuela Bueno de Inezgas to her son, Antonio Inezgas, lot 5, in block 261, W. D. Consideration, \$1, love and affection.

J. Maxey Pace to Emilio Dion, lot 5 in J. M. Pace replat of block No. 992, W. D. Consideration, \$100.

## Best Cough Medicine for Children.

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Ladies Ask Your Druggist  
Chichester's Diamond Brand  
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Take no other. Buy of your  
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DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25  
years known as Best, safest. Always reliable.

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## AFFIDAVIT

Of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of county finances in the hands of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Webb County, Texas. In regular quarterly session, November Term, 1914.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Webb County, and the Hon. Geo. R. Page, County Judge of said Webb County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1914, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb County, Tex. for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1914, and ending on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1914, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Webb County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of October, A. D. 1914, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 29, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Webb County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1914, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Jury Fund.		
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914	Dr.	Cr.
To amount received since said date.	\$2,167.64	
By amount disbursed since said date.		265.72
By amt't to balance		1,581.19
Total	\$2,167.64	\$2,167.64

Road and Bridge Fund.		
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914	Dr.	Cr.
To amount received since said date.	\$2,167.64	
By amount disbursed since said date.		265.72
By amt't to balance		1,581.19
Total	\$2,167.64	\$2,167.64

General Fund.		
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914	Dr.	Cr.
To amount received since said date.	\$4,762.10	
By amount disbursed since said date.		116.09
By amt't to balance		\$4,467.05
Total	\$4,818.19	\$4,818.19

Stationary Fund.		
Bal. due Treas. as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914	Dr.	Cr.
To amount received since said date.	\$500.00	
By amount disbursed since said date.		\$512.65
By amt't to balance		84.07
Total	\$596.72	\$596.72

Court House and Jail Fund		
Bal. due Fund	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914	\$3,511.78	
To amount received since said date.	1.63	
By amount disbursed since said date.		\$2,432.70
By amt't to balance		1,080.71
Total	\$3,513.41	\$3,513.41

Stationary Fund.		
Bal. due Fund	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914	\$96.72	
To amount received since said date.	500.00	
By amount disbursed since said date.		\$512.65
By amt't to balance		84.07
Total	\$596.72	\$596.72

Contingent Fund.		
Bal. due Fund	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914	\$250.55	
To amount disbursed since said date.		\$119.01
By amt't to balance		131.54
Total	\$250.55	\$250.55

Salary Fund.		
Bal. due Treas.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance due Treas. shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914	\$563.47	
To amount received since said date.	\$1,500.00	
To amount disbursed since said date.		2,367.72
To amt't to balance		1,431.19
Total	\$2,931.19	\$2,931.19

Court House and Jail Sinking Fund		
Bal. due Treas.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914	\$3,384.76	
By amount disbursed since said date.		\$428.90
By amt't to balance		2,955.86
Total	\$3,384.76	\$3,384.76

Recapitulation.		
July 31, 1914	Dr.	Cr.
Balance due acc't		
Jury fund	\$1,581.19	
Balance due Treas.		
R. & B. fund	351.14	
General fund	69.38	
Balance due acc't		
C. H. & J. fund	1,080.71	
Balance due Treas.		
Stationary fund	84.07	
Balance due acc't		
Contingent fund	131.54	
Balance due Treas.		
Salary fund	\$1,431.19	
Balance due acc't		
C. H. & J. Sinking fund	2,955.86	
Am't to balance		4,822.61
Total	\$6,253.80	\$6,253.80

Total cash on hand Oct. 31, 1914, in the hands of A. M. Bruni, County Treasurer of Webb County, Texas, belonging to said county, counted by us, \$4,822.61.

Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1914.

GEO. R. PAGE,  
Co. Judge, Webb Co.

V. L. PUIG,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

A. J. BARTHELOW,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

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District court is busy grinding away on the civil docket this week. Yesterday afternoon the following business was disposed of:

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Royal Coffee Co. vs. R. M. Martinez, suit on verified account; judgment for plaintiff by default.

The testimony of Ambrose Johnson in the civil case of Ambrose Johnson vs. the R. G. & E. P. Ry. Co. was heard. Johnson being a resident of Jacksonville, Texas, and desiring to return to his home. The court also overruled the motion to quash the citation in the case of Swift & Co. vs. Johnson Bros.

This afternoon the case of W. T. Pearce vs. the I. & G. N. Ry. Co., suit for damages, appeal from justice's court, will be called for trial.

The four indictments returned by the grand jury yesterday forenoon were against the following parties, all of whom are in jail:

Margarito Cordova, two cases, theft over \$50 and burglary. This is the man who is alleged to have burglarized the store of the Scotch Woolen Mills in this city several months ago and taken therefrom about thirty suits of clothes.

Dionicio Hernandez, theft over \$50. He is the man alleged to have stolen several diamond rings from the home of Dario Sanchez some months ago. Juan Martinez, receiving stolen property over the value of \$50. This man is charged with having purchased the rings stolen from the Sanchez home.

## Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried every thing that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.

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## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Andrea J. de Alexander, Geo. R. Alexander, E. E. Alexander and R. F. Alexander did on the 27th day of October, 1912, make, execute and deliver to M. A. Hirsch, their promissory note for the sum of Thirty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$3,400.00), due one year after the date thereof, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and did also at the time of the execution of said note in order to fully secure the payment of the same, execute and deliver their certain deed, whereby and wherein they conveyed to A. Winslow, Trustee in trust, the following described real property, viz:

All those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and known on the map of said City as Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number One Hundred and Seventy-One (171), and Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Thirty-Eight (38); which deed of trust is recorded in deed of trust records of Webb County, Texas, Vol. 4, page 576.

And whereas said note is long past due and wholly unpaid, and the said M. A. Hirsch has requested me to proceed with the collection of said note and foreclosure of said deed of trust on the real property, therein mentioned and described, as provided therein:

NOW THEREFORE, I, A. Winslow, Trustee as aforesaid, will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in December, 1914, the same being the first day of December, 1914, sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court-House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1914.

A. WINSLOW,  
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(Adv.)

## Deported Party of Aliens.

A. E. Burnett, chief inspector in charge of the United States Immigration Service at Tucson, Arizona, arrived here Sunday with a party of Mexican aliens whom he deported to Mexico through this port. The deportation took place on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Burnett is a brother of J. A. Burnett, immigration inspector in the service at Laredo.

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## PERSONALS

Customs Inspector Alex Camp of Alice is in the city.

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. A. M. Horner returned home last night from a short visit to San Antonio.

Miss Adelaide Wheelus returned last night to her home in Beaumont after a two weeks visit here to Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Weber returned this morning from a short visit to Victoria, Texas. Mr. Weber as district deputy of the R. P. O. Elks went there for an official visit to the Victoria lodge.

ROSS—O. Barraza, Porfirio Rodriguez, Leonardo Gonzalez, P. Aguirre, Monterey; E. Elizondo, R. Lopez de Leon, Saltillo; R. T. Jeffers, Amilares; J. W. Thompson, Chas. Wilson, Chelkoshka, Okla.; C. J. Macmanus, J. D. Case, Bishop; J. M. Vela, H. R. Jeffers, Monterey; M. H. Rodriguez, Bruni; D. Hale, Jr., Geo. James, San Antonio.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

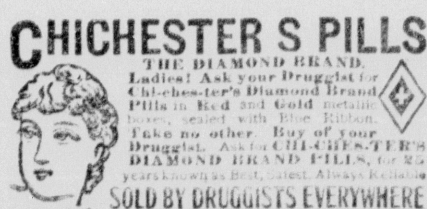
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## AFFIDAVIT

Of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of county finances in the hands of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb County, Texas.

Commissioners' Court, Webb County, Texas. In regular quarterly session, November Term, 1914.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Webb County, and the Hon. Geo. R. Page, County Judge of said Webb County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1914, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of A. M. Bruni, Treasurer of Webb County, Tex. for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1914, and ending on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1914, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Webb County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurers' hands on the said 31st day of October, A. D. 1914, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 29, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash in hands of the said treasurer belonging to Webb County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1914, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

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Bal due Treas. Dr. Cr.  
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To amount received since said date ... \$2,167.64  
By amount disbursed since said date ... 265.72  
By amt to balance ... 1,581.19  
Total ... \$2,167.64 \$2,167.64

**Road and Bridge Fund.**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914 ... \$4,702.19  
To amount received since said date ... 116.09  
By amount disbursed since said date ... \$4,467.05  
By amt to balance ... 351.14  
Total ... \$4,818.19 \$4,818.19

**General Fund.**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914 ... \$1,447.20

To amt received since said date ... 1,001.69  
By amount disbursed since said date ... \$2,379.51  
By amt to balance ... 69.38  
Total ... \$2,448.89 \$2,448.89  
Bal. due Fund ... \$69.38

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Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914 ... \$3,511.78  
To amount received since said date ... 163  
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By amt to balance ... 1,080.71  
Total ... \$3,513.41 \$3,513.41  
Bal. due Fund ... \$1,080.71

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To amount received since said date ... 500.00  
By amount disbursed since said date ... \$512.65  
By amt to balance ... 84.07  
Total ... \$596.72 \$596.72  
Bal. due Fund ... \$84.07

**Contingent Fund.**  
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914 ... \$250.55  
By amount disbursed since said date ... \$119.01  
By amt to balance ... 131.54  
Total ... \$250.55 \$250.55  
Bal. due Fund ... \$131.54

**Salary Fund.**  
Balance due Treas. shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914 ... \$ 563.47  
To amount received since said date ... \$1,500.00  
To amount disbursed since said date ... 2,367.72  
To amt to balance 1,431.19  
Total ... \$2,931.19 \$2,931.19  
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Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of August, 1914 ... \$3,384.76  
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**German Bombardment Continues.**  
Paris, Nov. 18.—The German artillery bombardment in Belgium continues. French zones yesterday with bayonets captured a forest near Bixchoote after three days' fighting. German attacks failed to dislodge the French from their newly captured positions near St. Mihiel.

**German Gun Burst.**  
Madrid, Nov. 18.—Another German 42-centimetre mortar burst, killing a number of gunners, according to information received here. It was stated that the Germans are trying to suppress the news.

**British Bombarded Germans.**  
London, Nov. 18.—A Rotterdam despatch says that the British fleet bombarded Knocke and Zeebrugge, Belgium, Monday, doing great damage to German stores and supplies.

**Germans Building Submarines.**  
London, Nov. 18.—An Amsterdam correspondent says that the Germans

## WOTHERSPOON ASKS FOR ARMY INCREASE

RECOMMENDS INCREASE TO 205,000 MEN WITH RESERVE SYSTEM BRINGING STRENGTH TO 500,000 MEN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Major General Wotherspoon, the retiring chief of staff, in his annual report today recommends an increase of the army to 205,000 men and a reserve system until the mobile strength is 500,000 men. He said that the Panama Canal and the territorial possession of the Philippines must be increased rapidly for their defense.

## NORTH CAROLINA CHURCHES REPORT GROWTH.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 18.—When the 89th annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina met here today, reports of phenomenal growth were read from all sections of the state. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the church in North Carolina. During this time 20 new churches have been built and more than 1,500 new members have been added to the conference. A large number of pastors and laymen are attending the conference, and Asheville is furnishing elaborate entertainment for the guests.

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## COTTON LOAN NOW READY FOR SOUTH

LOAN COMMITTEE WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING FRIDAY TO ARRANGE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Steps were taken today to transfer to the South the \$135,000,000 cotton loan, arrangements for which were completed yesterday. The loan committee will hold its first meeting in New York, probably Friday. Each state will appoint a state committee, which in turn will distribute the funds through local committees.

**Cotton Futures Down.**  
New York, Nov. 18.—Renewed selling forced cotton futures down 19 to 15 points here today.

**Down in New Orleans.**  
New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.—Cotton futures dropped 10 to 13 points here today, and then made a five-point rally.

## SWISS AMBASSADOR CELEBRATES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—The 607th anniversary of the independence of Switzerland was celebrated today at the Swiss Embassy, where Dr. Paul Ritter, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Europe's little republic, received many visitors. In further celebration of the day, a Swiss costume ball is being given tonight in the old Masonic Temple by the Swiss societies of Washington. The ambassador and his staff are guests of honor, and many other diplomats are invited.

## WHITE SLAVE PROSECUTOR WEDDED ALLEGED VICTIM.

Boston, Nov. 18.—The remarkable case of Ex-United States Deputy Marshal Donald Cameron, who deserted his family and was found in company with the alleged "victim" in a white slave case which he prosecuted, will come up for hearing tomorrow in the Roxbury District Court. Cameron is charged with bigamy and non-support. Wife No. 2 is a pretty French girl of Lawrence, Mass., Miss M. Beaudry, on whose evidence, secured by Cameron a few years ago, an alleged white-slaver was convicted and sent to prison for a long term. During the trial, the attorneys of Cameron to his pretty witness were the cause of his later dismissal from the government service. He left his Roxbury home, saying he was going to Canada to enlist for the war. He was traced to the home of the Lawrence girl, and the Boston police found him hidden there under a bed.

occupying Dixmude in fresh fighting lost 2,700 men. Fugitives say that German submarines are being constructed at Zeebrugge.

**Austrians Flee in Disorder.**  
Petrograd, Nov. 18.—It is stated here that there is furious fighting in the northern part of the crownland of Bukovina and that the Austrians are fleeing in great disorder.

**Provisioned for a Year.**  
Vienna, Nov. 18.—It is announced here that Przemysl, now being besieged by the Russians, is provisioned for twelve months.

**Krupp's Capital Increased.**  
Washington, Nov. 18.—The capital of the Krupp company has been increased from 75,000,000 to 250,000,000 marks because of the war demands.

**Germans Resumed Offensive.**  
London, Nov. 18.—A startling resumption of the offensive by the Germans again threatens Warsaw. The Russians admit the German offensive, but deny that it stopped the Russian advance.

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From Thursday's Daily.

#### MISUSE OF PASSPORTS.

While the pro-German press is calling attention to the fact (?) that American citizens of German descent are arrested by the English police despite their possession of passports showing their citizenship, the report comes that an American citizen was deprived of his passport in Berlin and never saw it again.

The American in question is Charles A. Inglis of Chicago, and he complained to our state department that when he was in Berlin his passport was taken from him at the foreign office and never returned to him, although formal applications were made for its return.

Recently, when Karl Hans Lody, a German spy, was arrested in London and shot in the Tower after his conviction by a court-martial, the same passport, or another precisely like it, was found in his possession. The physical description of Inglis in the passport fitted that of Lody, who traveled in England under Inglis' name.

It is imperative that the German government explain how a spy of that country was furnished with the passport of an American citizen and masqueraded under that citizen's name, in view of the fact that the passport was taken from Mr. Inglis by the Berlin authorities and never returned.

It should be an easy matter to verify the passport. It certainly is in the hands of the military authorities under whose orders Lody was tried. If it is the same passport that was issued to Mr. Inglis by our state department, the German government should be called upon to make some explanation as to how it came into the possession of an official spy of that country, who confessed before he was executed.

As the Brooklyn Eagle says: "An American passport is entitled to respect the world over. It cannot be withheld or transferred by a foreign government on any pretext whatever. The presumptive evidence of withholding and transfer in this case is sufficiently strong to compel an inquiry in which the German foreign office will doubtless co-operate for its own interest, and regarding the outcome of which public opinion should be suspended."

With regard to the arrest of several persons claiming American citizenship in the British capital, it must be acknowledged that there was reason for suspicion regarding some of them. They talked with a pronounced German accent, they had spent some time in Germany, from which country they came directly to England, and they paid visits to persons who were under suspicion.

But it is certain that no indignities were offered to those who proved their American citizenship, nor were they detained after such proof was furnished through American representatives in London.

The feeling in Germany against all people who speak the English language is at present so pronounced that many Americans traveling in Germany talk French to avoid being insulted.

American citizens in Germany are not immune from suspicion and even arrest, as has been shown on several occasions of late. But at any rate, their passports were not forged or transferred from others, and they had the backing of our government in their appeals for release.

It would appear that the German spies are resourceful in their methods of avoiding capture, but our government cannot permit any such abuse of official passports emanating from our state department, and the sooner Germany recognizes this fact, the better for all concerned.

#### A FRUSTRATED SETTLEMENT.

After making a definite promise to retire from his pretensions as president of Mexico, Venustiano Carranza now openly repudiates the telegram of his immediate follower, Pablo Gonzalez, and says that he will not leave Mexico in the hands of Eulalio Gutierrez.

Thus again is the pacific arrangement of the present difficulties rendered impossible, and as a result Pancho Villa is now making his way to the capital, which is defended by the troops under the command of Obregon, but which are inferior in numbers to those commanded by Villa.

It is evident that Carranza had no intention of keeping his word, and that his offer to leave the country contingent upon Villa's doing the same, was only a ruse to induce Villa to believe that he had given up the hopeless fight and was willing to retire.

There is no doubt that Pablo Gonzalez was honest in this statement that Carranza had agreed to retire on certain conditions. He has remained loyal to Carranza when most of his former followers have abandoned him, and he had nothing to gain by misrepresenting his commander, particularly as Gonzalez, in case that Villa comes into power, will have to make some sort of composition with him to save his skin.

Carranza throughout the past few months has made a sorry showing. He has in turn been arrogant, sun, vindictive, defiant and resigned to his fate. And each new mood has placed him in a more contemptible attitude, particularly since his defiance of the convention after having called them in session to retain him in power.

There is no further news from Washington concerning Carranza. The withdrawal of the troops from Vera Cruz, returned yesterday. Winter furnished and our administration is in a quandary concerning their further stay, now in the sum of \$500 to appear for the settlement of the present difficulties. Yesterday afternoon the following settlement was reached: Carranza, to whom will the city be surrendered, in the event of Carranza's return? And if it is decided to return, then there indefinitely, will not the Mexican people be disappointed, if the city is not turned over to them?

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tion of the Mexicans who peacefully accepted our domination of the port and to guarantee the lives and the property of the foreigners residing there.

No reliance can be placed upon Carranza's word, that has been proved by the events of the past few weeks. But can Villa be any more trusted? Will he restrain his followers from the abuses which have marked their path from Juarez to Zacatecas? Previous events do not warrant any such belief.

As for Gutierrez, he already has a bloody record which would warrant one in doubting his pacific intentions toward his enemies. He is the one who ordered a guillotine made with which to murder the federalists by wholesale in the case of the reported killing of his wife. He is an ignorant man, with all the lower passions of the debased "clase baja," and it is a question whether his passions can be restrained when he finds himself in power.

The exile of the most important of the leaders in both factions, with the old-fashioned penalty of death for their return within the period of their exile, would seem to be the only way to restrain the campaign of reprisals which will begin as soon as the American troops have been withdrawn and either of the factions gets into power.

It is too soon to prophesy the result of the Turks firing on the American flag at Smyrna, but unless an apology is forthcoming immediately, Ruten Bey may have occasion to change his views concerning this country.

The bullets from the Sonora fighting are still wounding persons on the American side of the line, and it would appear to be the height of wisdom to interfere before more are hurt.

Carranza now takes back all that his right hand man, Pablo Gonzalez, said for him, and says that he will not leave Mexico in the hands of Eulalio Gutierrez. He left some American citizens in Gutierrez's hands, when the latter was merely a bandit chief under Carranza's orders.

The British admiralty have received the confirmation of the sinking of the Good Hope and Monmouth by the German cruisers off the coast of Chile. The British were even generous enough to add that the German victory was due to superior marksmanship. Which ought to settle it.

The big cotton bean is now on the way, and ought to help business some, especially in other parts of the state. But we have never felt the effects of the cotton trouble here. We grow too many other things.

In replying to a statement that the Germans had resumed the offensive, an exchange remarks that it is impossible for them to be more offensive than they always have been. It is suspected that the writer of the item is of French proclivities.

#### FOREST NOTES.

The town forest of Baden-Baden, Germany, yields an annual profit of \$2.25 per acre, or a total net profit of nearly \$87,500.

Outside of its use for fence posts, black locust finds its principal utilization in insulator pins and brackets for telegraph and telephone lines.

One hundred shade trees will be planted by the Massachusetts forestry association in cities or towns of four population classes, which will prize contests for excellence in street tree planting.

Experiences with forest fires on the national forests this year show that automobiles, where they can be used, furnish the quickest and cheapest transportation for crews of fire fighters.

Motor rates are higher than those for teams for the actual time employed, but the total cost per distance traveled and in wages paid to men in getting to fires is much less. The time-saving is self-evident; trips which ordinarily require two days time by team have been made by automobile in a few hours.

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(Adv.)

INDICTMENT AGAINST O. WINTER

Grand Jury Returns Bill Charging Him With Assault With Intent to Murder Dr. W. E. Lowry.

In the district court yesterday the grand jury returned its fifth bill of indictment, this being against Otto Winter, who is charged with assault with intent to murder Dr. W. E. Lowry, of an incident which happened during the summer, when Dr. Lowry, while visiting at a sickle, called at night, passed him in a more contemptible attitude, and was fired on in the dark. Winter claimed that he fired the shot, believing that it was intended for parties from who had been marauding about his home and he wanted to frighten them. After the bill of indictment was returned yesterday Winter furnished and our administration is in a quandary concerning their further stay, now in the sum of \$500 to appear for the settlement of the present difficulties. Yesterday afternoon the following settlement was reached: Carranza, to whom will the city be surrendered, in the event of Carranza's return? And if it is decided to return, then there indefinitely, will not the Mexican people be disappointed, if the city is not turned over to them?

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#### TURKEY'S WAR MINISTRY



Enver Pasha, the war minister of Turkey, is said to have the upper hand in the affairs of his country at present and is believed to be responsible for the entry of Turkey into the European war as an ally of Germany.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY  
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#### NOVEMBER 19.

1794—John Jay signed treaty at London between England and United States.

1816—Total eclipse of the sun at Copenhagen.

1861—Mason and Slidell captured on the Trent by Captain Wilkes.

1863—Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Speech.

1873—"Boss" Tweed convicted of defrauding the City of New York.

1874—National W. C. T. U. organized.

1890—Princess Victoria, daughter of German Emperor, married Prince Alexander.

1894—Ferdinand de Lesseps, designer of Suez Canal, died, aged 89.

1897—Big Fire in London—loss \$10,000,000.

1894—Statue of Frederick the Great unveiled at Washington.

1910—Death of Count Leo Tolstoy, famous Russian novelist and social reformer.

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THIS IS MY 63rd BIRTHDAY  
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MAJOR-GENERAL W. H. CARTER

Major General William Harding Carter, U. S. A., commander of the Department of Hawaii, who on November 2 handled a delicate international situation when he prevented a Japanese airplane from landing at Honolulu, is a famous Indian fighter and originated many methods of our present army organization. He was born on Nov. 15, 1851, at Nashville, and has been in the army service since 1873. He was awarded a medal by Congress for distinguished bravery in action against the Apaches in Arizona. His greatest work was in the perfecting of details for army organization, and he is the author of army books and stories.

Major General Carter and Rear Admiral Meade, U. S. N., prevented the flights of Japanese aviators, who were to give public exhibitions at Honolulu early this month. The German gunboat Geier was in the harbor and the Japanese battleship, Hizen and the cruiser Asama, lay off the harbor. The possibility of the airman communicating with the Japanese warships was foreseen by the American commanders, and delicate diplomacy was required to handle the situation.

A Terrible Menace.

Last Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock the barn of E. W. Gray was destroyed by flames and before anything could be done by the firemen, who made a quick run to the scene, the barn and contents were a total loss, amounting to about \$300.—Yorktown News.

Wherever flames begin to manifest themselves in this way, people should be on their guard, otherwise a fire is liable to break out at any moment.—Austin American.

Bee County Girls.

More than two million dollars worth of canned tomatoes are imported into Texas each year, all of which ought to be kept at home. Texas can beat the world on raising tomatoes. In Bee County the Girls Canning Clubs put up more tomatoes than the local demand requires, and they are better than the imported kind.—Smithville Times.

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(Adv.)

#### HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

##### Won't Go Hungry.

G. S. Day, farmer of Hopkins county, will not go hungry this winter. He has a home canning outfit and put up over a carload of fruit during the canning season. He is disposing of some of the fruit at good prices now, and will have plenty left for home consumption.—Waco News.

##### Patriot Looters.

It has been discovered that New York army contractors have been supplying rotten cheese and butter to the United States soldiers at Vera Cruz. A drumhead court martial and a firing squad is needed to remove this class of wolfish patriots.—Austin American.

##### Good Use of Wealth.

Mr. Rockefeller may have been permitted to accumulate the greatest fortune in the world in order that he might alleviate the sufferings of the most unfortunate people in the world. Certainly in giving millions for the relief of the starving Belgians he is justifying his fortune. If the Rockefeller millions shall save the tortured Belgians, who will hereafter have the hardihood to declare his wealth a menace to the world?—Galveston News.

##### An Old-Fashioned Soldier.

The Hartford Post, commenting on the death of General A. R. Chaffee, says that he was an old-fashioned soldier and one of the last. He had smelled gunpowder many times, not only in warfare that bordered on the comic, but in a real vital struggle when a nation's life hung in the balance. He was a soldier of the type whose influence has been for the building of the morale, discipline and efficiency of the army and for a better brand of patriotism. His taking away is a real loss to the nation.—Houston Post.

##### Felonious Farming.

It is a great age we are living in when it becomes necessary for our lawmakers to pass laws compelling us not to produce something that there is no demand for and we can't sell. It's a mighty good time to give the children an education.—Ballinger Ledger.

The proposition to penalize cotton planting has been killed by the Texas legislature, therefore a discussion of that phase of the situation is useless now. But perhaps it is timely to say that artificial stimulants react on the patient almost invariably, and that the safer remedy lies with the farmers themselves. Why should not everybody quit shouting orders, crying opinions from the housetops and trumpeting panaceas from the high seats—why should everybody quit fussing over what can't be helped and go to work right now to make the best of it? There is no solution for the cotton problem except through a decreased output for the next year or two. And there is no solution for that except in the individual intelligence and willingness of planters. This is the plan to be encouraged everywhere. Why, on the other hand, increase their distress by telling them by inference that they haven't got sense enough to meet their own emergency?—Galveston News.

##### Permits Cancelled Dec. 1.

This is to notify those to whom I have given permits to hunt in my pasture in Zapata county that same will be cancelled on December 1st, 1914, as on that date I will stock up with new cattle and I positively cannot allow hunting therein. Please heed this notice and stay out of my pastures after December first.

J. D. JENNINGS.  
11-11-14. (Adv.)

##### New Time Card on Texas Mexican.

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#### ARREST WOULD-BE FILIBUSTERS

Four Men Arrested in This City and One in San Antonio Charged With Planning Expedition to Mexico.

With the almost simultaneous arrests in this city and San Antonio yesterday afternoon by United States deputy marshals of men charged with plotting with a view of conducting a filibustering expedition into Mexico for the purpose of a military revolt against the government of that country, perhaps another attempt to incite a revolution against the Mexican government has been frustrated, and the plotters given to understand that their intrigues and plans are closely watched by the officers of this country.

Yesterday shortly after noon, upon a warrant placed in his hands by a representative of the United States department of justice, Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker, assisted by customs inspectors, took into custody four strange Mexicans who had been hereabouts several days, the men being charged with conspiracy against a friendly country with a view of conducting a military expedition thereto in violation of the United States neutrality laws. In the warrant the men are charged with "conspiracy in violation of the neutrality laws," but it is said they are alleged to have prepared means to set on foot a military expedition against the present constitutional government of Mexico, with which this country is at peace, and that they were soliciting others to fight against the government of Mexico.

The men arrested in this city were Raoul Lopez, Prudencio Miranda, Miguel Comanduran and Enrique San German. Shortly after their arrest the men waived examination and Lopez and Miranda were released on appearance bonds of \$100 each, while the other two are in jail. The preliminary hearing will take place before United States Commissioner Foster in this city on next Monday morning.

Arrives received from San Antonio today report the arrest there yesterday afternoon of a fifth man involved in the conspiracy with the quartette arrested in this city, he being Miguel Quiroga, who was taken into custody there by Deputy United States Marshal John L. Dibrell. The arrest of the five men has perhaps frustrated another attempt to conduct a military expedition into Mexico from the American side of the Rio Grande.

The "Cotton" Dance.

The "Cotton" dance under the auspices of the daughters of the Com-federacy will occur at Elks Hall, Friday, November 20th. The hall will be open at 8:30 o'clock and the grand march will start at nine o'clock.

(Adv.)

Body Was Found in River.

B. C. Parsons, manager of the Laredo Water Co., received a telegram last night from San Angelo announcing that the body of W. A. Guthrie was found in the river yesterday just below the San Angelo plant. No other particulars were contained in the message. Mr. Guthrie, who was general manager of the Texas properties of the Interstate Electrical Corporation, owners of the Laredo water plant, was well and favorably known here, having visited this city on several occasions and spent considerable time here during the closing of the negotiations for the taking over of the Laredo plant by his concern. His numerous friends will learn of his death with deep regret.

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From Thursday's Daily.

#### MISUSE OF PASSPORTS.

While the pro-German press is calling attention to the fact that American citizens of German descent are arrested by the English police despite their possession of passports showing their citizenship, the report comes that an American citizen was deprived of his passport in Berlin and never saw it again.

The American in question is Charles A. Inglis of Chicago, and he complained to our state department that when he was in Berlin his passport was taken from him at the foreign office and never returned to him, although formal applications were made for its return.

Recently, when Karl Hans Lody, a German spy, was arrested in London and shot in the Tower after his conviction by a court-martial, the same passport, or another precisely like it, was found in his possession. The physical description of Inglis in the passport fitted that of Lody, who traveled in England under Inglis' name.

It is imperative that the German government explain how a spy of that country was furnished with the passport of an American citizen and masqueraded under that citizen's name, in view of the fact that the passport was taken from Mr. Inglis by the Berlin authorities and never returned.

It should be an easy matter to verify the passport. It certainly is in the hands of the military authorities under whose orders Lody was issued. If it is the same passport that was issued to Mr. Inglis by our state department, the German government should be called upon to make some explanation as to how it came into the possession of an official spy of that country, who confessed before he was executed.

As the Brooklyn Eagle says: "An American passport is entitled to respect the world over. It cannot be withheld or transferred by a foreign government on any pretext whatever. The presumptive evidence of withholding and transfer in this case is sufficiently strong to compel an inquiry in which the German foreign office will doubtless cooperate for its own interest, and regarding the outcome of which public opinion should be suspended."

With regard to the arrest of several persons claiming American citizenship in the British capital, it must be acknowledged that there was reason for suspicion regarding some of them. They talked with a pronounced German accent, they had spent some time in Germany, from which country they came directly to England, and they paid visits to persons who were under suspicion.

But it is certain that no indignities were offered to those who proved their American citizenship, nor were they detained after such proof was furnished through the American representatives in London.

The feeling in Germany against all people who speak the English language is at present so pronounced that many Americans traveling in Germany talk French to avoid being insulted.

American citizens in Germany are not immune from suspicion and even arrest, as has been shown on several occasions of late. But at any rate, their passports were not forged or transferred from others, and they had the backing of our government in their appeals for their release.

It would appear that the German spies are resourceful in their methods of avoiding capture, but our government cannot permit any such abuse of official passports emanating from our state department, and the United States recognizes this fact, the better for all concerned.

#### A FRUSTRATED SETTLEMENT.

After making a definite promise to retire from his pretensions as president of Mexico, Venustiano Carranza now openly repudiates the telegram of his immediate follower, Pablo Gonzalez, and says that he will not leave Mexico in the hands of Eulalio Gutierrez.

This again is the pacific arrangement of the present difficulties rendered impossible, and as a result Pancho Villa is now making his way to the capital, which is defended by the troops under the command of Obregon, but which are inferior in numbers to those commanded by Villa.

It is evident that Carranza had no intention of keeping his word, and that his offer to leave the country, contingent upon Villa's doing the same, was only a ruse to induce Villa to believe that he had given up the hopeless fight and was willing to retire.

There is no doubt that Pablo Gonzalez was honest in this statement that Carranza had agreed to retire on certain conditions. He has remained loyal to Carranza when most of his former followers have abandoned him, and he had nothing to gain by misrepresenting his commander, particularly as Gonzalez, in case that Villa comes into power, will have to make some sort of composition with him to save his skin.

Carranza throughout the past few months has made a sorry showing. He has in turn been arrogant, supplicating, defiant and resigned, and in a more contemptible attitude, particularly since his defiance of the convention after having called them in session to retain him in power.

There is no further news from Washington concerning the withdrawal of the troops from Vera Cruz, and our administration is in a quandary concerning their further stay. If the troops are withdrawn before the settlement of the present difficulties, to whom will the duty be assigned? And if it is decided to retain them indefinitely, will not the Mexican people be disappointed, to say the least?

Wisely our government has decided to hold the money collected through the custom house at Vera Cruz until there is some form of a government to which the great amount could be properly turned over. But it is just as important to continue the protection

tion of the Mexicans who peacefully accepted our domination of the port, and to guarantee the lives and the property of the foreigners residing there.

No reliance can be placed upon Carranza's word, that has been proved by the events of the past few weeks. But can Villa be any more trusted? Will he restrain his followers from the abuses which have marked their path from Juarez to Zacatecas? Previous events do not warrant any such belief.

As for Gutierrez, he already has a bloody record which would warrant one in doubting his pacific intentions toward his enemies. He is the one who ordered a guillotine made with which to murder the federalists by wholesale in revenge for the reported killing of his wife. He is an ignorant man, with all the lower passions of the deluded "chase baja," and it is a question whether his passions can be restrained when he finds himself in power.

The exile of the most important of the leaders in both factions with the old-fashioned penalty of death for their return within the period of their exile, would seem to be the only way to restrain the campaign of reprisals which will begin as soon as the American troops have been withdrawn and either of the factions gets into power.

It is too soon to prophesy the result of the Turks firing on the American flag at Smyrna, but unless an apology is forthcoming immediately, Rustem Bey may have occasion to change his views concerning this country.

The bullets from the Sonora fighting are still wounding persons on the American side of the line, and it would appear to be the height of wisdom to interfere before more are hurt.

Carranza now takes back all that his right hand man, Pablo Gonzalez, said for him, and says that he will not leave Mexico in the hands of Eulalio Gutierrez. He left some American citizens in Gutierrez's hands when the latter was merely a bandit chief under Carranza's orders.

The British admiralty have received the confirmation of the sinking of the Good Hope and Monmouth by the German cruisers off the coast of Chile. The British were even generous enough to add that the German victory was due to superior marksmanship. Which ought to settle it.

The big cotton loan is now on the way, and ought to help business some, especially in other parts of the state. But we have never felt the effects of the cotton trouble here. We grow too many other things.

In replying to a statement that the Germans had resumed the offensive, an exchange remarks that it is impossible for them to be more offensive than they always have been. It is suspected that the writer of the slam is of French proclivities.

#### FOREST NOTES.

The town forest of Baden-Baden, Germany, yields an annual profit of \$2.25 per acre, or a total net profit of nearly \$87,500.

Outside of its use for fence posts, black locust finds its principal utilization in insulator pins and brackets for telegraph and telephone lines.

One hundred shade trees will be planted by the Massachusetts forestry association in cities or towns of our population classes, which will prize contests for excellence in street planting.

Experiences with forest fires on the national forests this year show that automobiles, where they can be used, furnish the quickest and cheapest transportation for crews of fire fighters. Motor rates are higher than those for teams for the actual time employed, but the total cost per distance traveled and in wages paid to men in getting to fires is much less. The time-saving is self-evident: trips which ordinarily require two days time by team have been made by automobile in a few hours.

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#### INDICTMENT AGAINST O. WINTER

Grand Jury Returns Bill Charging Him With Assault With Intent to Murder Dr. W. E. Lowry.

In the district court yesterday the grand jury returned its fifth bill of indictment, this being against Otto Winter, who is charged with assault with intent to murder Dr. W. E. Lowry.

This indictment was the result of an incident which happened during the summer when Dr. Lowry, while making a sick call at night, passed near the Winter home near Minera and was fired on in the dark. Winter claimed that he fired the shot, believing that it was intended for parties who had been marauding about his home and he wanted to frighten them. After the bill of indictment was returned yesterday Winter furnished bond in the sum of \$500 to appear for trial on December 11.

Yesterday afternoon the following civil cases were disposed of in the court: James W. P. Allen vs. Evelyn L. Allen, suit for divorce; granted. W. T. Pearce vs. I. G. N. Ry. Co., suit for loss of goods in shipment. Plaintiff took non-suit.

Smith-Wallace Shoe Co. vs. R. P. Alexander, et al. suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

A. W. Wilcox vs. F. H. Lithgow, suit on note. Judgment for plaintiff.

#### TURKEY'S WAR MINISTRY



Enver Pasha, the war minister of Turkey, is said to have the upper hand in the affairs of his country at present and is believed to be responsible for the entry of Turkey into the European war as an ally of Germany.

#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 19.  
1794—John Jay signed treaty at London between England and United States.  
1816—Total eclipse of the sun at Copenhagen.  
1861—Mason and Slidell captured on the Trent by Captain Wilkes.  
1863—Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Speech.

1873—"Boss" Tweed convicted of defrauding the City of New York.  
1874—National W. C. T. U. organized.  
1890—Princess Victoria, daughter of German Emperor, married Prince Aloisius.  
1894—Ferdinand de Lesseps, designer of Suez Canal, died, aged 89.  
1897—Big Fire in London—loss \$10,000,000.

1904—Statue of Frederick the Great unveiled at Washington.  
1910—Death of Count Leo Tolstoy, famous Russian novelist and social reformer.

THIS IS MY 52nd BIRTHDAY  
MAJOR GENERAL W. H. CARTER  
Major General William Harding Carter, U. S. A., commander of the Department of Hawaii, who on November 3 handled a delicate international situation when he prevented aeroplane flights by Japanese, is a famous Indian fighter and originated many methods of our present army organization. He was born on Nov. 15, 1857, at Nashville, and has been in the army service since 1873. He was awarded a medal by Congress for distinguished bravery in action against the Apaches in Arizona. His greatest work was in the perfecting of details for army organization, and he is the author of army books and stories.

MAJOR GENERAL CARTER and Rear Admiral Moore U. S. N. prevented the flights of Japanese aviators, who were to give public exhibitions at Honolulu early this month. The German gunboat Geier was in the harbor and the Japanese battleship, Hizen and the cruiser Asama, lay off the harbor. The possibility of the airman communicating with the Japanese warships was foreseen by the American commanders, and delicate diplomacy was required to handle the situation.

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#### HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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Will Celebrate Taking of Victoria. The constitutionalist forces stationed at Nuevo Laredo will give a band concert on Hidalgo plaza in this city this evening in celebration of the first anniversary of the taking of the city of Victoria, state of Tamaulipas, by the Carranza forces one year ago today. After the occupation of Victoria the constitutionalists held it as the federalists never attempted to retake the town.

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H. L. MYERS  
11-13-61 (Adv.)

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#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

Won't Go Hungry. G. S. Day, farmer of Hopkins county, will not go hungry this winter. He has a home canning outfit and put up over a carload of fruit during the canning season. He is disposing of some of the fruit at good prices now, and will have plenty left for home consumption.—Waco News.

Patriot Looters. It has been discovered that New York army contractors have been supplying rotten cheese and butter to the United States soldiers at Vera Cruz. A drumhead court martial and a firing squad is needed to remove this class of wolfish patriots. Austin American.

Good Use of Wealth. Mr. Rockefeller may have been permitted to accumulate the greatest fortune in the world in order that he might alleviate the sufferings of the most unfortunate people in the world. Certainly in giving millions for the relief of the starving Belgians he is justifying his fortune. If the Rockefeller millions shall save the tortured Belgians, who will hereafter have the hardihood to declare his wealth a menace to the world?—Galveston News.

An Old-Fashioned Soldier. The Hartford Post, commenting on the death of General A. R. Chaffee, says that he was an old-fashioned soldier and one of the last. He had smelled gunpowder many times, not only in warfare but bordered on the sublime, but in a real vital struggle when a nation's fate hung in the balance. He was a soldier of the type whose influence has been for the upbuilding of the morale, discipline and efficiency of the army and for a loftier brand of patriotism. His taking away is a real loss to the nation.—Houston Post.

Felonious Farming. It is a great age we are living in when it becomes necessary for our lawmakers to pass laws compelling us not to produce something that there is no demand for and we can't sell. It's a mighty good time to give the children an education.—Ballinger Letter.

The proposition to penalize cotton planting has been killed by the Texas legislature, therefore a discussion of that phase of the situation is useless now. But perhaps it is timely to say that artificial stimulants react on the patient almost invariably, and that the safer remedy lies with the farmers themselves. Why should not everybody quit shouting orders, crying opinions from the housetops and trumpeting panaceas from the high seats—why shouldn't everybody quit fussing over what can't be helped and go to work right now to make the best of it? There is no solution for the cotton problem except through a decreased output for the next year or two. And there is no solution for that except in the individual intelligence and willingness of planters everywhere. Why, on the other hand, increase their distress by telling them by inference that they haven't got sense enough to meet their own emergency?—Galveston News.

A Terrible Menace. Last Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock the barn of E. W. Gras was destroyed by flames and before anything could be done by the firemen, who made a quick run to the scene, the barn and contents were a total loss, amounting to about \$500.—Yorktown News.

Wherever flames begin to manifest themselves in this way, people should be on their guard, otherwise a fire is liable to break out at any moment.—Austin American.

Bee County Girls. More than two million dollars worth of canned tomatoes are imported into Texas each year, all of which ought to be kept at home. Texas can beat the world on raising tomatoes. In Bee County the Girls Canning Clubs put up more tomatoes than the local demand requires, and they are better than the imported kind.—Smithville Times.

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#### ARREST WOULD-BE FILIBUSTERS

Four Men Arrested in This City and One in San Antonio Charged With Planning Expedition to Mexico.

With the almost simultaneous arrests in this city and San Antonio yesterday afternoon by United States deputy marshals of men charged with plotting with a view of conducting a filibustering expedition into Mexico for the purpose of a military revolt against the government of that country, perhaps another attempt to incite a revolution against the Mexican government has been frustrated and the plotters given to understand that their intrigues and plans are closely watched by the officers of this country.

Yesterday shortly after noon, upon a warrant placed in his hands by a representative of the United States department of justice, Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker, assisted by customs inspectors, took into custody four strange Mexicans who had been lurking about several days, the men being charged with conspiracy against a friendly country with a view of conducting a military expedition there in violation of the United States neutrality laws. In the warrant the men are charged with conspiracy in violation of the neutrality laws, but it is said they are alleged to have prepared means to set on foot a military expedition against the present constitutional government of Mexico, with which this country is at peace, and that they were enlisting others to fight against the government of Mexico.

The men arrested in this city were: Raul Lopez, Francisco Miranda, Miguel Comandaren and Enrique San German. Shortly after their arrest the men waived examination and Lopez and Miranda were released on appearance bonds of \$100 each, while the other two are in jail. The preliminary hearing will take place before United States Commissioner Foster in this city on next Monday morning.

Advices received from San Antonio today report the arrest there yesterday afternoon of a fifth man involved in the conspiracy with the quartette arrested in this city, he being Miguel Onofre, who was taken into custody there by Deputy United States Marshal John L. Dillrell. The arrest of the fifth man has perhaps frustrated another attempt to conduct a military expedition into Mexico from the American side of the Rio Grande.

The "Cotton" Dance. The "Cotton" dance under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy will occur at Elks Hall, Friday, November 20th. The hall will be open at 8:30 o'clock and the grand march will start at nine o'clock.

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#### Body Was Found in River.

R. C. Parsons, manager of the Laredo Water Co., received a telegram last night from San Angelo announcing that the body of W. A. Guthrie was found in the river yesterday just below the San Angelo plant. No other particulars were contained in the message. Mr. Guthrie, who was general manager of the Texas properties of the Interstate Electric Corporation, owners of the Laredo water plant, was well and favorably known here, having visited this city on several occasions and spent considerable time here during the closing of the negotiations for the taking over of the Laredo plant by his concern. His numerous friends will learn of his death with deep regret.

Permits Cancelled Dec. 1. This is to notify those to whom I have given permits to hunt in my pasture in Zapata county that same will be cancelled on December 1st, 1914, and on that date I will stock up with new cattle and I positively can not allow hunting thereon. Please heed this notice and stay out of my pastures after December first.

J. D. JENNINGS  
11-11-61 (Adv.)

New Time Card on Texas Mexican. A new time card will go into effect on the Texas Mexican road on next Tuesday, when the passenger train which now leaves here at 8:29 a. m. will leave at 8 a. m. instead, arriving at Corpus Christi at 3:45 p. m. The train will leave Corpus Christi at 7:45 a. m. and arrive here at 3:49 p. m. instead of 4 p. m. as at present.

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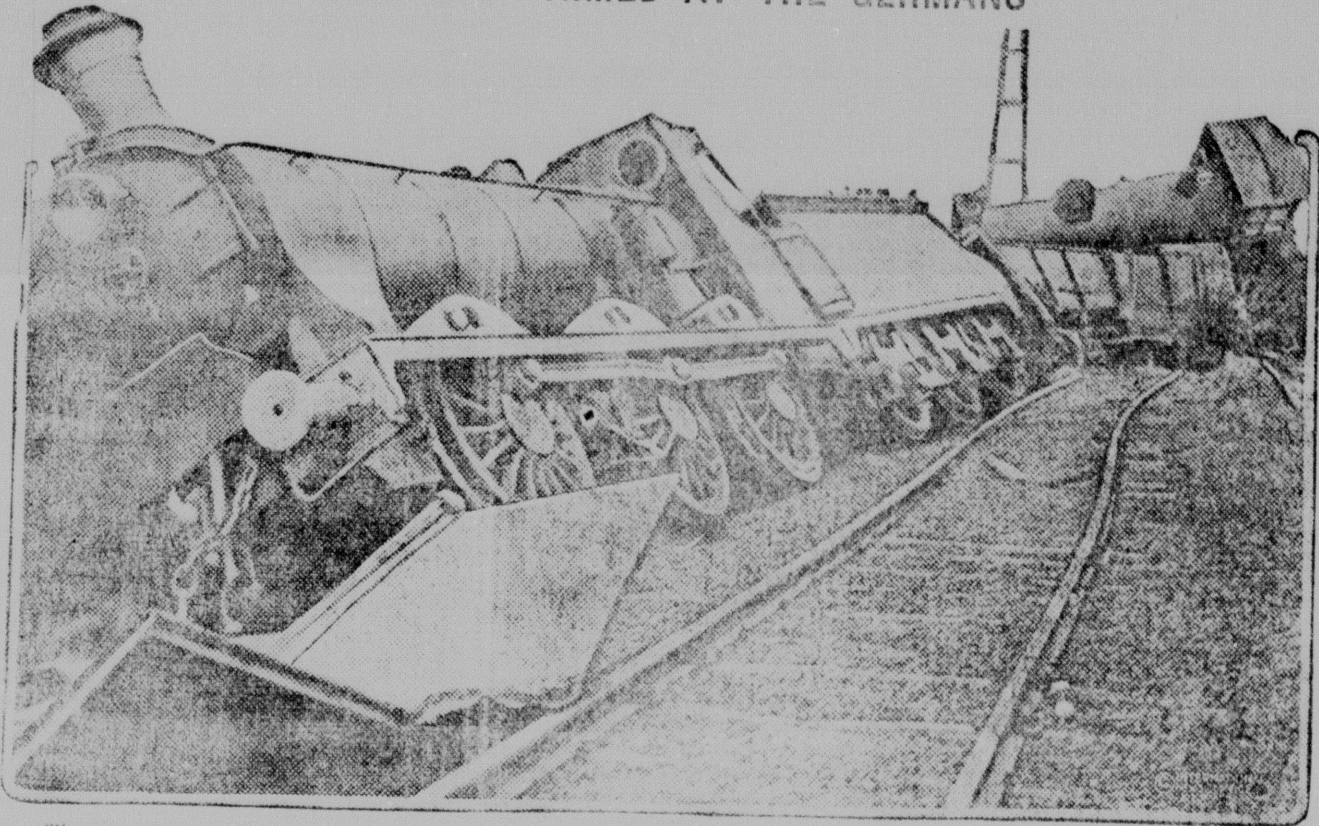
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## WILD TRAIN AIMED AT THE GERMANS



These engines and cars, loaded with sandbags, were let loose by the Belgians on the railroad tracks leading from Malines and started for the German camp under full steam. The Germans, however, saw them in time and wrecked them.

## AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

Address Made by Captain Mendoza of the Mexican Federal Army to Gen. Evans.

On Tuesday last a group of Mexican army officers now residing in the United States made a call of respect on General Evans and his staff, in appreciation of the honors paid to the late General Geronimo Treviño by the officers of the Laredo garrison, and Captain Mendoza delivered the following address:

Gentlemen: The rude voice of a soldier, no matter how much he might want to do so, could not express all that the heart feels. But if we could open all Mexican hearts, all patriotic hearts, we would see that not even exile has caused them to fall in their duties. They are condemned to exile far from their fatherland and their flag which they have immortalized by their epic deeds a thousand times worthy of immortality. We would, doubtless, find that every one of these hearts contained a great share of gratitude, of immense gratitude, toward the worthy military men of this country who, by doing honor to the glorious soldier whom the fatherland of Juarez and Portorito Diaz has just lost, shared with us soldiers of the Mexican republic, today in exile, the genuine grief to which we are subjected by the death, by the snatching from our side, of the worthy chief who by his example has marked out for us a thousand times the path of duty. We would see, gentlemen, that the sons of that great country which knew how to fight against the intervention and against the empire have not forgotten their duty. Because for them—that duty, for us who are honored by the presence of the Mexican federal army, is the same, rendered to our General, who is the best proof that the Mexican people does justice to our noble chief and that the army of this great country understands and knows how much the modest but loyal Mexican soldier is worth.

And here we are, gentlemen. We have come to this land of liberty to pay tribute to the best of our record of the past. We have come in order to deepen the wounds of our fatherland, now that her evil sons, who are blind, have launched her into difficulties, which Heaven grant may not weigh on their consciences like a sepulchral stone. In only causes us deep shame that while a paltry handful of misguided people have plunged in sorrow the land formerly flowering and respected and have transformed the entire republic into a scarlet comedy, with their misbehavior and ill-directed conduct and have caused this Titan of reformation, this glorious conqueror of San Luis, Monterey and Queretaro, to come to die on foreign soil when he could have died in the fatherland of his ancestors, which he made respected through his example.

Gentlemen: The Mexican federal army, as I have already said on another occasion, has not died. Through me it presents to you a most sincere vote of gratitude for the willing share that you took in its genuine grief and it assures you that its task in this country is one of honor, one of toil and order, and that it must remain here until its country demands its services.

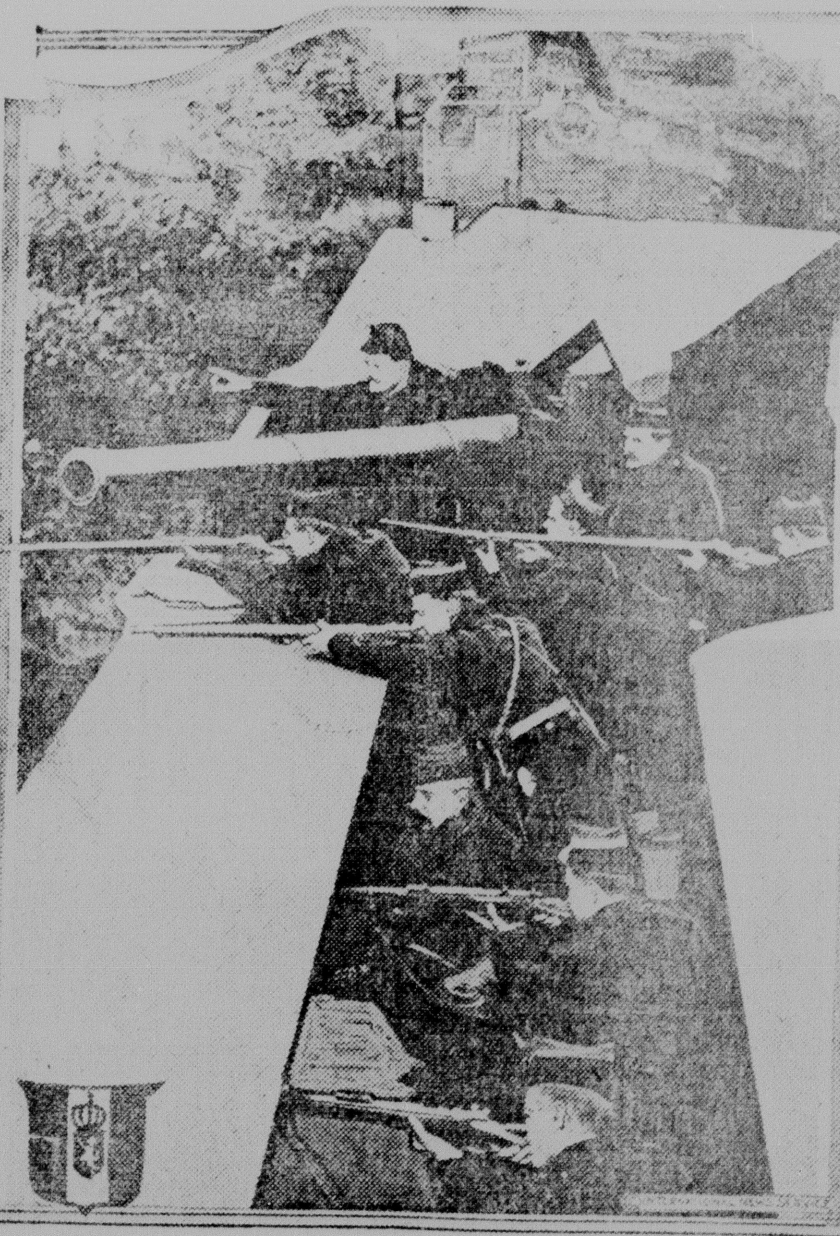
For the sake of the fatherland its hands took up the sword, and this army which has fought in defense of National honor, of justice and of life and property, will be ready to fight anew when the altered fatherland demands it.

Gentlemen: Mexico understands the greatness of your people and the greatness of your heart. We came here today because we are brought together by the sacred memory of our chief whom you, too, have loved and honored. Today the spirit of this great man, called Geronimo Treviño already floats over us, for heroes do not come from a single nation but from long to humanity. Permit me to thank you again in the name of the Mexican federal army which we represent; and we assure you that from today in the breast of every Mexican will be found two names equally beloved: Geronimo Treviño and Ulysses S. Grant, two beloved great men gone to glory.

Touched French Hearts.

Paris newspapers are complimenting in the warmest the action of those who are responsible for the sending of the Christmas Ship to the poor of Europe. The effect of this noble act is bound to endear our country in the hearts of a great many Europeans.—Columbian Review.

## FIGHTING FROM AN ARMORED TRAIN



Belgian sharpshooters firing on the Germans from one of the armored trains that have been so useful to the allies in the fighting in the region about Ypres.

## WASHINGTON'S MILITARY ATTITUDE.

Washington, Nov. 20—That the United States is quietly training a reserve army of 150,000 men in military schools, instruction camps and rifle ranges, all in co-operation with the War Department, will be the main argument advanced in support of the administration's stand, when the critics of the army's "unpreparedness" again launch their broadside at the coming hearings.

Army officers are detailed at many training camps, and the scope of this work is being increased each year. Secretary Garrison is expected to lay great stress upon this point in his report to Congress. The War Department has loaned some 23,000 rifles to educational institutions for the promotion of marksmanship. More than 50 universities and colleges receive funds from the government for maintaining military tactics in their curriculums.

The two battleship programme will prevail in the coming recommendations of President Wilson, according to his recent announcement. The naval appropriation will total about \$144,000,000, the amount authorized in the naval budget passed in the last session of Congress. Hearings on the naval appropriation will begin November 30, and it is planned to put the bill before Congress before Christmas.

The reported war losses in Europe are not taken seriously in army circles here. It was figured after the Russo-Japanese War that it took 10,000 bullets to kill a man. This and other information that has reached Secretary Garrison convinces him that it is much more difficult to kill men in battles nowadays than many persons suppose.

Many inquiries are received as to the exact fighting strength of the United States army. The total enrollment is 97,760, of which number 1,883 are officers. This leaves 8,936 vacancies in the authorized enlistment strength of the regular army. There were 3,882 desertions from the army during the past year, a decrease of 569 compared with the year before. During the past year 1,094 enlisted men were discharged for disability. Only 24 per cent of those who applied for enlistment at recruiting stations were accepted.

The value of the aeroplane in war is still in doubt among army men. That it is successful as a range-finder there is no doubt, and in campaigns against fortifications this is most important. The wonderful work of the German gunners is attributed to the aeroplane aid.

The wireless situation is a grave one for this country, on account of its long stretch of coast on two oceans. Whether secret stations are actually being operated for communication with belligerent ships is doubted here, although there is abundant evidence of the existence of a communication system, cleverly organized long before the present war broke out. If the secret stations exist, they are believed to be in cities or aboard ships interned in various American harbors. That it would be possible to establish a radio station in the Maine forest without the knowledge of the natives is far from believable to army men.

## An Active Liver Means Health.

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the Blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c. at your druggist. (Adv.)

## Information for Lung Sufferers

The makers of Eckman's Alternative will be pleased to send reports of recoveries from tuberculosis and a booklet of interest to sufferers, with information about diet and fresh air. Investigate this case.

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"My Dear Sir:—For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, and later I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I recovered sufficiently to walk about the house I was left with a frightful, hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. It was at this time, March, 1902, that I started taking Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was gone and I was pronounced well. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done." (Abbreviated)

(Signed) HOWARD L. KLOTZ.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. (Adv.)

## WAR REVENUE TAXES.

Special to The Times:

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20, 1914.—Collector of International Revenue A. S. Walker today called attention to the requirements of the recently enacted Emergency Revenue Law, commonly called the War Revenue Act.

Beginning with the month of November, special taxes are imposed on the following occupations. Dealers in tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff, etc. (when the annual sales exceed \$200), bankers, brokers of all kinds, commission merchants, theater proprietors, and circus proprietors, and proprietors of bowling alleys, pool and billiard rooms.

To avoid 50 per cent penalty, these taxes must be paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue before the close of business on November 30th. The first tax period is that from Nov. 1st, 1914, to June 30th, 1915, and the tax to be paid at this time is 2-3 of the tax for a full year. The tax to be paid by dealers in tobacco, cigars, etc., is \$2.20 for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year.

All persons liable to the above special taxes should immediately write the Collector at Austin for blank application, Form 11a, and after this form has been received it should be properly executed and forwarded to the Collector by return mail, accompanied by Austin exchange or postal money order for the amount of the tax. If application blank is not received promptly, remittance to cover the tax should be mailed to reach the Collector before the close of business on November 30th. The 50 per cent penalty will apply to all remittances received after that date.

Banker's returns will be made in duplicate on Form 457. The tax should be remitted at the time of filing report, which must be rendered during November.

All perfumes, cosmetics, etc., and chewing gum sold at retail after November 30th must have the proper revenue stamp attached. A stamp tax is also imposed on notes, deeds, bonds, insurance policies (not including life insurance), powers of attorney, and other documents on and after December 1st.

Supplies of stamps to be attached to documents and articles may be obtained from the Collector at Austin or from the deputy collectors at El Paso and Dallas. Orders for documentary stamps should be made on Form 427, and on Form 427-A for perfumery, cosmetics, chewing gum, etc.

A copy of the law giving schedule of documents and articles taxed will be furnished on request.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## EX-EMPRESS GREETES THE WOUNDED



The ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, greeting one of the wounded British soldiers taken to her beautiful home at Chislehurst, England, to recover from his injuries. Eugenie has converted her house into a military hospital.

## PERSONALS

Ben Tumlinson of Taft is in the city.

W. H. Putnam of Brownsville is a visitor in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Leonard Haynes arrived in the city this morning from San Antonio and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Frank Barrett of Demming, New Mexico, is in the city on a short business visit. Mr. Barrett owns some land in the Pato section of Webb county.

Georgios Alexovich Kemper, who makes his headquarters in Pearsall at intervals, blew into Laredo yesterday to spend a few days with his comrade, Ed. J. Moser, and will take in the lightweight battle on Sunday.

ROSS.—M. Garza, F. Salas, El Paso; M. K. Cohn, Ft. Worth; F. E. King, Amarillo; R. Burque, Monterey; L. W. Kinsley, E. DePew, Asherton; Rodolfo Sada Paz, Jesus Garcia Cerda, Monterey; John W. Shirley, L. S. Bermeo, W. T. Mosley, San Antonio; Eliseo D. Vela, Monterey; J. M. Vela, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—Jno. Y. Steele, W. B. A. Dinkwell, San Antonio; H. L. Rosworth, Houston; J. C. Scott, New York; W. C. Rice, Cincinnati; W. H. Putnam, Brownsville; Harry Wood, St. Louis; Hugo Dickinson, Monterey; C. J. Jennings, San Antonio; C. Major, Alice; W. Wilson, Corpus Christi; L. M. Crixell, Brownsville; S. J. Partlow, Austin; L. Haynes, San Antonio; L. H. Hynes, Chicago.

## LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

If a man went down town with a black shoestring tied around his neck he would get a ride to the booby hatch. But the girls do it and get away with it.

What has become of the old-fashioned man whose Sunday shoes squeaked so loudly that he interrupted the services when he walked down the aisle of the church?

Prohibition may be a fine thing for some states. If it stocked Maine with green beans and populated Kansas with red, white and blue snakes. It has produced cerise alligators in Alabama and pink elephants in Tennessee. And purple zebras are making their appearance in West Virginia. But Ohio has one of the finest zoos in the world in Cincinnati and we do not need any more animals.

I know something about men and I want to state that the fellow who lets on that he is too good to look at a stockholder filled with shape when a girl boasts on the street is the same lad who would stay up all night to get a chance to rubber at a girl changing her waist.

A princess will put a string of glass beads and a circle of brass door knobs around her neck; six tin bracelets on each wrist, three lead rings, with stained glass sets on each finger, and pin an iron clock on the front of her waist. Then she will go to church and give a dime for the enlightenment of heathens.

## Try This For Your Cough.

Thousands of people keep coughing because unable to get the right remedy. Coughs are caused by inflammation of Throat and Bronchial Tubes. What you need is to soothe this inflammation. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, it penetrates the delicate mucous lining, raises the phlegm and quickly relieves the congested membranes. Get a 50c. bottle from your druggist. "Dr. King's New Discovery cures quickly and completely stopped my cough," writes J. R. Watts, Floydale, Texas. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps.

## PENN WARRIORS ENTERTAIN GEN. WOOD.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—Major General Leonard Wood is the guest of honor today of the state militia at the biggest military gathering ever held here. The National Guard Association of Pennsylvania opened this morning at Fort Pitt Hotel its annual meeting, and General Wood was greeted heartily. With him is Major General John F. O'Ryan, commanding the national guard of New York.

## JUST ARRIVED

- Salami Sausage, sliced..... 40
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- Metwurst..... 35
- Big Bologna, sliced..... 25
- Pastroma, sliced..... 50

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### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Andrea J. de Alexander, Geo. R. Alexander, F. E. Alexander and R. F. Alexander did on the 27th day of October, 1912, make, execute and deliver to M. A. Hirsch, their promissory note for the sum of Thirty-Four Hundred Dollars (\$3,400.00), due one year after the date thereof, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and did also at the time of the execution of said note in order to fully secure the payment of the same, execute and deliver their certain deed, whereby and wherein they conveyed to A. Winslow, Trustee in trust, the following described real property, viz:

All those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, and known on the map of said City as Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number One Hundred and Seventy-One (171), and Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Thirty-Eight (38); which deed of trust is recorded in deed of trust records of Webb County, Texas, Vol. 4, page 576.

And whereas said note is long past due and wholly unpaid, and the said M. A. Hirsch has requested me to proceed with the collection of said note and foreclosure of said deed of trust on the real property, therein mentioned and described, as provided therein:

NOW THEREFORE, I, A. Winslow, Trustee as aforesaid, will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in December, 1914, the same being the first day of December, 1914, sell the above described real property to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court-House door of said Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand at Laredo, Texas, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1914.

A. WINSLOW,  
Trustee.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight, fair, warmer. Frost Saturday, fair.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 66 degs.  
Min. temp. 45 degs.  
General direction of wind: North. Partly cloudy.

Reduction of appropriations is said to be on the Wilson programme for the next two years.

Warren G. Harding, the new Senator from Ohio, tells how he was "fired" while a reporter for boosting Blaine in a Democratic paper.

## Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale:—Easy terms, houses, lots, blocks, onion land with water. J. Maxey Pace, Tel. 576.

10-15-14.

Wanted:—FARM AND RANCH LAND, for Colonization purposes. No tract too large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, without payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 633 Kress Bldg., Houston, Texas, for listing blanks and full information.

11-6-15.

For Sale:—Yellow Bermuda (Varela Seed) onion plants. Apply at A. H. Dodier & Bros. store.

11-10-14.

For Sale Cheap:—A Ford automobile in good condition. Apply to "C" this office.

11-16-14.

For Sale:—Good work horse. J. Maxey Pace, 809 Santa Maria avenue.

11-17-14.

For Sale:—Cabbage plants. R. M. Johnson, Ishtas, Texas.

11-18-12.

For Sale:—Yellow Bermuda onion plants; ten acres. Apply to "M" this office.

11-18-14.

Wanted:—Down stairs rooms for light house-keeping. Address: "X. Y. Z." care Times.

11-19-14.

For Rent:—Office rooms, at Julian Treviño's new building, are ready for rent. They are hygienic, ample and with all modern conveniences. Come and see them.

11-20-14.

For Sale or Exchange:—Railroad prescription drugstore for sale or exchange for Laredo business property. Lands, lots and stores, rented, in exchange for Laredo drugstore or business property. Joe Rateau, North Pleasanton, Texas.

## A RESEMBLANCE.

"Ambassador Bernstorff's story of the Germans' destruction of the Louvain library and the Rheims cathedral," said Thomas J. McSweeney, the English consul at Mobile, "reminds me of the little girl and the fly. 'Count Bernstorff, you know, insists on the 'good humor' of the German troops, and if they did destroy Louvain and the Rheims cathedral—well, they did it regretfully. They hated to do it. Nothing but necessity of their righteous cause—and so forth. 'Yes, it's just like the little girl who, bending down over a captured fly, murmured, 'Does 'oo love Heaven, fly?' 'Pause. 'Would 'oo like to go to Heaven, fly?' 'Pause, then—Squash! 'Now 'oo's there.'—New Orleans States.







From Saturday's Daily.

#### A TEXAS QUARANTINE.

The news that the state of Texas is quarantined against the world, with the exception of the states of Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, because of the cattle foot and mouth disease, will be sad news to the importers of Mexican cattle.

For months past the revolution has worked havoc with the importers, first because of the impossibility of shipping cattle due to the war conditions, and later because of the almost prohibitive tariff put upon exports by the two Mexican factions.

A late bulletin from the department of agriculture says that the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease has already affected an area so large that most active measures are necessary to eradicate it. Cases have been found as far apart as Iowa and Massachusetts, and on November 10 thirteen states had been quarantined, since which time three or four more have been added to the list.

The cause for the quarantining such large areas is the contagiousness of the disease. When an animal suffering from foot and mouth disease is discovered in a herd the whole herd is at once slaughtered. It is customary to appoint an appraiser to value the herd. One-half of the appraised value is paid to the owner by the federal government and one-half by the state.

The disease, according to the authorities, chiefly affects cattle, sheep, goats and swine, but there are a number of other animals of less commercial importance which are also susceptible. Occasionally human beings are affected, but in the majority of cases the disease is not severe in the case of man. Children, however, may become dangerously ill if their milk is affected.

The mortality among the affected herds is very small, usually estimated at 5 per cent, but the animal after its recovery may carry the virus in its blood for a year or more and is liable during all this time to spread the contagion or to experience a recurrence itself. For this reason it is necessary to kill all affected animals and those with which they have come in contact.

Besides killing all the affected animals and their companions, it is necessary to thoroughly disinfect the premises, and to take measures that will prevent the spread of the disease through persons who may have handled the infected cattle.

One of the most dangerous characteristics of the foot and mouth disease is its extreme contagiousness. Not only may it be conveyed directly from one animal to another, but it may be transported in fodder, picked up from the ground and carried over the country by cats, dogs and chickens, or communicated through the agency of man.

The slaughtered animals should be buried in a deep trench, their hides slashed to make it useless for anyone to dig them up again, and the carcasses completely covered with quicklime. Steps should be taken to prevent the disinterment of the carcasses by buzzards or wolves to prevent the spread of the disease to other herds.

It will be seen that the quarantine against other sections is the only salvation of Texas, upon whose cattle trade so much depends. It may be seen a hardship to stop the importation of cattle from suspected points, but it would blow to our cattle industry should the disease once get a foothold here, as it would necessitate the slaughter of enormous herds to prevent the further spread of the disease.

#### INCREASING THE ARMY.

General Waterspoon, the retiring chief of staff of the United States army, recommended a radical departure from our military policy by proposing to increase the regular army to 250,000 men, or more than double the present strength, and to establish a double reserve system by which within a few years the mobile strength of our forces, without counting the militia, would be 500,000 men.

To some this radical change seems startling, especially to those who profess to see a menace to the free institutions of our country in a great standing army.

But for many years, while our population was but a fraction of the hundred millions we now have, our army was kept at 25,000 men, and it is only in recent years that it has been increased beyond that figure. An army of 250,000 men would be only about two soldiers to every thousand of our population, while those of foreign countries are vastly greater.

Austria, with a population of fifty millions, has a standing army of 390,000; Great Britain with forty-five millions, has 254,000 soldiers; Germany, with sixty-five millions has an army of 870,000; France, with forty millions, has an army of 720,000; Russia, with a population of one hundred and sixty millions, keeps the greatest standing army of all, 1,290,000 men.

There is a question whether the reserve system will ever be successful in this country. In foreign countries, with their system of registration, it is easy to keep track of the discharged soldiers, but in the United States, without the enforced discipline which makes Germany, for instance, an armed camp, the men would hardly be kept in such reserve as is planned.

But the training which the men receive in their first enlistment, even should they leave the army then, would make them valuable in case of war and most of them would be the first to come forward when called, as was the case at the outbreak of the Spanish war.

There is no doubt that we could afford to increase our standing army to twice its size, and it is apparent that to properly garrison our extra-continental possessions we need at least 200,000 men. One argument against the increase of our army is that we cannot maintain it as cheaply as do the foreign nations.

The pay of some of the foreign sol-

diers, particularly the Russians, is but a few cents a day. The cost of their equipment is not so great as that of our soldiers, and in few armies are the rations of the soldiers equal to ours, while our food supplies cost at least twice what those of any other army do per man.

The estimated cost of maintaining each thousand men in our army is one million dollars annually. This, of course, would be greatly increased in war time, as then the cost of the ammunition used would be added to the peace time budget.

The increase of the organized militia would be a partial solution of the problem, and this would cost nearly as much as would the proposed reserve system, without the effectiveness of the latter plan. And some of the states would be certain to vote against any increase of the militia, particularly as many of the labor organizations are opposed to any militia at all.

The question of the proposed increase will be one of the interesting problems before the Sixty-fourth Congress, and will call forth much discussion. But there is no doubt that we must increase our forces or be at the mercy of any nation which feels inclined to dispute our possession of the Panama Canal and our island possessions.

The jokes about certain of our politicians having the foot and mouth disease will now be taken in ill part, as the disease has proved to be a menace to our industrial life. Look up some new complaint to charge against them.

England has prohibited the exportation of tea to Germany. That is not so great a hardship as would be the stopping of the exportation of Milwaukee and St. Louis beer to the Vaterland, especially as so many of the native brewers are now on the firing line.

The transfer of the Carranza garrison from Mexico City to Orizaba indicates that once more the first chief is determined to have all the protection he can get. The troops may come in handy as an escort to Vera Cruz.

Arizona has adopted one of the rules formulated by Porfirio Diaz, with the reverse English, and now all business concerns employing more than five people must see to it that 80 per cent of them are American citizens. It didn't work in Mexico; it may in Arizona.

Two heavy guns were captured from the Germans, while they were stalled in the Belgian mud. Never mind, Wilhelm, the mud will soon be frozen, and then the artillery can once more get a move on.

#### Don't Delay Treating Your Cough.

A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested, bronchial tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist colds. Give the baby and children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

#### HEAR SUITS AGAINST GERMAN "GOLD SHIP."

Boston, Nov. 20.—Hearing in the federal district court of the suit for \$1,040,467.43, brought by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York against the owners of the German liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie for failure to deliver \$11,000,000 in gold which was shipped to Plymouth, England, opened here today. The claimant seeks to recover damages because the gold was not delivered in England. The big liner turned back when within 900 miles of the English coast, fearing capture by British warships. Charles W. Rantoul, a passenger, asks \$5,000 damages because he was not landed in England at that time.

#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1789—North Carolina ratifies Constitution, by vote of 193 to 75. Twelfth state.

1806—Napoleon decrees British Isles in state of blockade.

1812—Port Niagara bombarded by British, who were repulsed.

1832—University of Warsaw abolished by emperor, except divinity and medical schools.

1861—U. S. S. Santee captured privateer "Royal Yacht" off Calcutta.

1862—General Sumner demanded surrender of Fredericksburg, Va.

1872—Mrs. Fair prevented by mob from lecturing at San Francisco.

1886—Edison announces the invention of the phonograph.

1893—United States Supreme Court decided the Great Lakes to be high seas.

#### A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuritis, please to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery handles the acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

(Adv.)

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#### HARD WORK FOR NURSES



Some of the Red Cross nurses serving in the war zone seem to be possessed of the strength of men. Two of them are here seen carrying a wounded English sailor.

#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

##### Hookworm Remedy.

A French scientist has discovered a cure for laziness by injecting for the cure, the same acid which makes a bee sting painful into the system. It ought to be used freely on the next Texas Legislature—Corpus Christi Democrat.

##### Copy to Burn.

Some fellow up in Cincinnati is trying awfully hard to make an anti-prohibitionist out of us. He sends us a bunch of anti editorial stuff two or three times a week. Others are making us some great pro arguments to print. Another fellow is spending lots of money trying to convince us that Great Britain is about to take over these United States of ours, through the Atlantic cable, which, he says, is owned and run by the British. Others are sending us great quantities of "copy" and are not frank enough to tell us what it is driving at. After reading about a bushel of anti-prohibitionist stuff, we can generally detect some carefully concealed politics, religion, patent medicine or something of the kind. And this is all well written stuff, too, and makes good reading in the columns of a newspaper. While we recognize the beauty of the language and the remarkability of the statements, if true, we generally make our long suffering readers put up with home-made dope in the columns of the Leader-News—Unvalde Leader-News.

##### A German Prayer.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria addressed his army: "Don't let the hated enemy slip from between your teeth." We suppose he added: "For our dear Redeemer's sake—Amen!"—Houston Post.

##### A Valuable Sailing.

The steamer Pomerit Castle, Galveston to Yokohama, with a cargo of 3270 bales of cotton, passed through the Panama canal Saturday en route to her destination in the Orient. This, we believe, is the first ship load of cotton to pass through the canal destined to the Orient, but there will soon be many more to follow. By making use of the canal, the steamer saves 5280 nautical miles, besides 22 days time, or \$5,050 on the outward voyage alone.—Houston Post.

##### Handed Him a Package.

The Texas boy considers that someone has handed him a package when he considers the amount of geography he is compelled to learn about his native state in comparison with the lad who lives in Rhode Island.—Cleveland Review.

##### Poor Old John.

Let us not condemn John D. Rockefeller for a publicity seeker just because he has decided to rescue the perishing and care for the dying. The old boy means well, and it is not his fault that he has amassed such a fortune.—Brenham Banner-Press.

And even if it was his fault, certainly it is not a grievous one. We are all striving to amass a fortune though our efforts fall far short of attainment. The chances are that had we the wealth of John D. we might not do as much good with it as he is doing—much of it the world hears nothing about. If it be true that it is not what a man possesses that will count on the final day but what he did with his possessions, then the probabilities are the much maligned oil magnate will be invited to a seat with the miserable poor amongst the elect.—Denison Herald.

##### Like Roy Bean.

The Germans have levied a war tax of nine million dollars on Brussels, which reminds us of the west Texas justice of the peace who when called upon to hold an inquest on the body of a dead stranger discovered a gun and \$25 in the pockets of the corpse and thereupon fined the dead man \$25 for carrying a gun, paid the fine with the money and confiscated the gun.—Waco News.

#### "COTTON BALL" GRAND SUCCESS

Social Function Given Under Auspices Local Chapter of U. D. C. Last Night Largely Attended.

The "Cotton Ball" given at Elks hall last evening under the auspices of the Benavides Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was one of the most brilliant social functions of the kind ever taking place in Laredo and was participated in by a large number of people who comfortably filled the hall. It was an event that reflected credit on those women who had charge of it and provided an evening of genuine pleasure for those who attended.

The decorations of the hall recalled memories of yesteryear days of the civil war time, with cotton as the predominating feature. On the walls were stalks of cotton in full bloom, while from the center of the hall was suspended a large cluster of the fleecy staple. Interspersing these decorations were arranged here and there about the hall pot plants, ferns and palms, which added to the effect of the decorations. The members of the Daughters of the Confederacy, some wearing costumes simulative of those worn during the troublous days of 1860-64, each wore badges with buttonnieres of cotton bolls, while each guest likewise wore a similar emblem of the Southland's staple crop. The Ninth Infantry Band was on hand to furnish the music which enlivened the scene, especially when the old-time quadrille and other olden dances were played and danced by the large crowd of one's thoughts reverted to the days when these evolutions were most popular. Many of those who were not familiar with the steps of the modern dances last night for the first time enjoyed their old-time favorites to their hearts' content. In other words, the dance program blended the old-time and modern dances into an event that was filled with pleasure at all times.

Upon arrival of the officers of the chapter at the hall they were provided with appropriate badges by the committee having charge of the event, while three little girls, Misses Carolyn Brennan, Alice Penn and Anna May Mussett placed cotton bangles on each guest as they arrived. The grand march took place shortly after 9 o'clock and was led by Judge and Mrs. Hal Greer, the latter being the president of the local chapter, and who was dressed in appropriate costume of the days of '61, followed by a long line of couples. Immediately following Judge and Mrs. Greer came the following members of the local chapter dressed in costumes that were the fashion half a century ago: Mesdames John A. Applewhite, A. C. Hamilton, J. S. Westbrook, E. H. Buenz, Hal Greer, each being with their escort.

The floor managers were Messrs. Robert Ennis and Prinz Buttrick. During the intervals of the evening fruit punch was served by little Misses Virginia Penn and Evelyn Ryan. Just before the final number on the music program was reached and the melodies of "Home, Sweet Home" were about to float forth on the atmosphere, Mrs. Hal W. Greer, president of the local chapter of the U. D. C., in a few chosen and appropriate words, sincerely thanked all for the assistance given in making the occasion the brilliant success it had proven and assured them that the U. D. C. appreciated their liberal patronage. The fund secured from the "cotton ball" will go to augment that being raised to make an appropriate Christmas present to the Confederate Woman's Home—the place where, in their declining years, those grand old women of civil war days who had husbands or other dear ones fighting under the standard of the Confederacy are spending their final days.

The executive committee having charge of the "cotton ball" arrangements were: Mesdames J. B. Buttrick, John A. Applewhite, E. H. Buenz, J. S. Westbrook, A. C. Hamilton, H. I. Greer, M. S. Ryan, J. B. Morton, E. B. Brewster, C. H. Stowers, J. W. Mussett and Miss Kate Tarver. The decoration committee was composed of Mesdames M. S. Ryan, J. B. Morton and E. B. Brewster.

##### Permits Cancelled Dec. 1.

This is to notify those to whom I have given permits to hunt in my pastures in Zapata county that same will be cancelled on December 1st, 1914, as on that date I will stock up with new cattle and I positively cannot allow hunting therein. Please heed this notice and stay out of my pastures after December first.

J. D. JENNINGS.  
11-11-15t (Adv.)

##### Elks "At Home" Monday Night.

On Monday evening in their hall, the Laredo lodge of Elks who had "at home" when they will give a grand reception and luncheon, interspersed with some short talks. As special guests on this occasion they will have the officers of Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry camp, and the event promises to be a most enjoyable one in every particular.

##### Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the I. & G. N. depot, to Mr. Enrique Resendez, and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 10, 1914.  
J. J. CZAR.  
11-10-14t (Adv.)

##### Female Smugglers Granted Bond.

This morning Juana Martinez and Estora de la Rosa, two Mexican women who were several days ago arrested in this city on a charge of smuggling were released on \$50 bond each this morning by U. S. Commissioner Foster.

##### Despondency Due to Indigestion.

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

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(Adv.)

—Laredo Collection Agency, F. B. Benavides, Mgr., T. C. Mann, attorney office, 807 Santa Maria avenue. Phone 576.

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—F. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles. 9-29-1t.

(Adv.)

—Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515. 7-12-1t. (Adv.)

—The Episcopal ladies will hold their sale of pies and cakes at the Laredo Library the day before Thanksgiving.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t.

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#### GOES BACK TO HIS FIRST LOVE

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With the election of M. T. Cogley of Laredo to the presidency of the Texas-Mexican Railway Co. an old employee of the company becomes head of the railroad for which he worked as paymaster thirty-two years ago.

At the meeting of the directors of the Texas-Mexican this morning in the office of the company, M. T. Cogley was elected president, to succeed E. N. Brown, and T. A. Coleman was elected a director to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Cogley first came to Laredo in 1882, when he became paymaster of the Texas-Mexican. His father-in-law, Col. W. W. Hungerford, was the constructing engineer of the railroad. After some years with the railroad, Mr. Cogley resigned to accept employment with the Milmo National Bank, of which he later became president, a position which he now holds.

The selection of Mr. Cogley as president of the railroad is a compliment to Laredo, and assures the company of an efficient, competent and thoroughly equipped chief executive, one who will accomplish great things for the railroad, and one whose integrity and progressiveness have been proven in other lines of business.

#### DISTRICT COURT GRINDS AWAY

Three Parties Jointly Indicted for Criminal Libel; Next Week Will be Jury Week in Court.

Among the bills returned yesterday morning into district court by the grand jury were the following: Jesus Herrera Lopez, theft of a horse; Prisciliano Aldama, Jose Garcia Roel and Bartolome Garcia, jointly, libel; Alejandro Gonzales and Librado Ybarra, jointly, assault to murder. Two others were also indicted, but pending their arrest their names and the charges preferred against them were not given out for publication. The grand jury was still in session up to the noon hour today.

Yesterday afternoon the civil cases of F. S. Pratt et al. vs. J. M. Slaughter et al. and Mrs. J. N. Sawyer et al. vs. J. M. Slaughter et al. both for trespass to try title to a number of blocks of land situated on the Heights in this city, were tried before Judge Mullally, who took them under advisement.

Next week is jury week in district court and the following parties have been summoned to appear on Monday morning and from among them the jury for the week will be selected: A. Garcia, G. M. Campbell, A. A. Lammann, H. L. Myers, F. S. Nye, Joe Vidales, A. Sait, Oscar Staben, L. E. Garcia, J. Maxey Pace, A. C. Puig, E. A. Alexander, A. L. Vidauri, Joe Netzer, Eligio Tovar, C. B. Hastings, Jr., Alonzo Barrera, H. Borchers, J. E. Biggio, Joe Henry, R. S. Dixon, Ike Alexander, Leonardo Botello, E. Vidauri, Emilio Dodier, C. A. Millar, Filiberto Gonzales, Manuel Villareal, Gus Becker, Robt. Edwards, R. P. Alexander, A. G. Fierros, Henry Heim, J. T. Rossetti, J. R. Fasnacht, R. P. Woodard.

#### LIGHTWEIGHTS FIGHT TOMORROW

Much Interest in the Shelton-Gardner Prize Fight to Be Held in Nuevo Laredo Sunday Afternoon.

Jack Shelton: "I am well aware that Gardner is a two-handed boxer and I must be at my best to beat him. My physical condition could not be better. I will win before 15 rounds." Dale Gardner: "My left hand will win for me. Meeting Jack Shelton, one of the hardest hitters in the game, will make me determined to do my best work from the start. I am confident I will win."

These are the sentiments expressed by the two lightweight boxers who are to face each other in the ring in Nuevo Laredo tomorrow. Both are confident of victory, hence it is a reassured fact that a battle royal for supremacy will be fought by two clever artists. Friends of both are much interested in the final result—the betting, however, is about even. The fight will go twenty rounds, unless a knockout comes earlier in the game.

A number of excursionists from nearby towns are expected to reach here tomorrow morning and will go over to Nuevo Laredo to witness the bout, which will follow the preliminary boxing match which starts promptly at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Congratulations to Garner.

Tomorrow, November 22, is Congressman John N. Garner's forty-fifth anniversary, and The Times joins with his many friends in wishing him many returns of the day.

#### Woman's Club Program.

Following is the program for the music department of the Woman's Club at the meeting to be held on Monday next at 4 o'clock: Paper, "Robert Schumann."

Miss Pace  
"The Lotus Flower," Schumann  
Mrs. A. W. Schmidt.  
Paper, "Chamber Music."

Mrs. Gordon Lee  
"Kreisleriana," Opus 16, Schumann  
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#### An Active Liver Means Health.

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the Blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c at your druggist.

(Adv.)

#### Best Cough Medicine for Children.

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefited him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

(Adv.)



## A TEXAS QUARANTINE.

The news that the state of Texas is quarantined against the world, with the exception of the states of Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas, because of the cattle foot and mouth disease, will be sad news to the importers of Mexican cattle.

For months past the revolution has worked havoc with the importers, shipping cattle due to the war conditions, and later because of the almost prohibitive tariff put upon exports by the two Mexican factions.

A late bulletin of the department of agriculture says that the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease has already affected an area so large that most active measures are necessary to eradicate it. Cases have been found as far apart as Iowa and Massachusetts, and on November 10 thirteen states had been quarantined, since which time three or four more have been added to the list.

The cause for the quarantining such large areas is the contagiousness of the disease. When an animal suffering from foot and mouth disease is discovered in a herd the whole herd is at once slaughtered. It is customary to appoint an appraiser to value the herd. One-half of the appraised value is paid to the owner by the federal government and one-half by the state.

The disease, according to the authorities, chiefly affects cattle, sheep, goats and swine, but there are a number of other animals of less commercial importance which are also susceptible. Occasionally human beings are affected, but in the majority of cases the disease is not severe in the case of man. Children, however, may become dangerously ill if their milk is affected.

The mortality among the affected beasts is very small, usually estimated at 5 per cent, but the animal after its recovery may carry the virus in its blood for a year or more and is liable during all this time to spread the contagion or to experience a recurrence itself. For this reason it is necessary to kill all affected animals and those with which they have come in contact.

Besides killing all the affected animals and their companions, it is necessary to thoroughly disinfect the premises, and to take measures that will prevent the spread of the disease through persons who may have handled the infected cattle.

One of the most dangerous characteristics of the foot and mouth disease is its extreme contagiousness. Not only may it be conveyed directly from one animal to another, but it may be transported in fodder, picked up from the ground and carried over the country by cats, dogs and chickens, or communicated through the agency of man.

The slaughtered animals should be buried in a deep trench, their hides slashed to make it useless for anyone to dig them up again, and the carcasses completely covered with quicklime. Steps should be taken to prevent the disinterment of the carcasses by buzzards or wolves to prevent the spread of the disease to other herds.

It will be seen that the quarantine against other sections is the only salvation of Texas, upon whose cattle trade so much depends. It may be seen a hardship to stop the importation of cattle from suspected points, but it would blow to our cattle industry should the disease once get a foothold here, as it would necessitate the slaughter of enormous herds to prevent the further spread of the disease.

## INCREASING THE ARMY.

General Waterspoon, the retiring chief of staff of the United States army, recommended a radical departure from our military policy by proposing to increase the regular army to 205,000 men, or more than double the present strength, and to establish a double reserve system by which within a few years the mobile strength of our forces, without counting the militia, would be 500,000 men.

To some this radical change seems startling, especially to those who profess to see a menace to the free institutions of our country in a great standing army.

But for many years, while our population was but a fraction of the hundred millions we now have, our army was kept at 25,000 men, and it is only in recent years that it has been increased beyond that figure. An army of 205,000 men would be only about two soldiers to every thousand of our population, while those of foreign countries are vastly greater.

Austria, with a population of fifty millions, has a standing army of 290,000. Great Britain, with forty-five millions, has 254,000 soldiers; Germany, with sixty-five millions has an army of 870,000; France, with forty millions, has an army of 720,000; Russia, with a population of one hundred and sixty millions, keeps the greatest standing army of all, 1,290,000 men.

There is a question whether the reserve system will ever be successful in this country. In foreign countries, with their system of registration, it is easy to keep track of the discharged soldiers, but in the United States, without the enforced discipline which makes Germany, for instance, an armed camp, the men would hardly be kept in such reserve as is planned.

But the training which the men receive in their first enlistment, even should they leave the army, then would make them valuable in case of war and most of them would be the first to come forward when called, as was the case at the outbreak of the Spanish war.

There is no doubt that we could afford to increase our standing army to twice its size, and it is apparent that to properly garrison our extraterritorial possessions we need at least 200,000 men. One argument against the increase of our army is that we cannot maintain it as cheaply as do the foreign nations.

The pay of some of the foreign sol-

diers, particularly the Russians, is but a few cents a day. The cost of their equipment is not so great as that of our soldiers, and in few armies are the rations of the soldiers equal to ours, while our food supplies cost at least twice what those of any other army do per man.

The estimated cost of maintaining each thousand men in our army is one million dollars annually. This, of course, would be greatly increased in war time, as then the cost of the ammunition used would be added to the peace time budget.

The increase of the organized militia would be a partial solution of the problem, and this would cost nearly as much as would the proposed reserve system, without the effectiveness of the latter plan. And some of the states would be certain to vote against any increase of the militia, particularly as many of the labor organizations are opposed to any militia at all.

The question of the proposed increase will be one of the interesting problems before the Sixty-fourth Congress, and will call forth much discussion. But there is no doubt that we must increase our forces or be at the mercy of any nation which feels inclined to dispute our possession of the Panama Canal and our island possessions.

The jokes about certain of our politicians having the "foot and mouth disease" will now be taken in ill part, as the disease has proved to be a menace to our industrial life. Look up some new complaint to charge against them.

England has prohibited the exportation of tea to Germany. That is not so great a hardship as would be the stopping of the exportation of Milwaukee and St. Louis beer to the Vaterland, especially as so many of the native brewers are now on the firing line.

The transfer of the Carranza expedition from Mexico City to Orizaba indicates that once more the first chief is determined to have all the protection he can get. The troops may come in handy as an escort to Vera Cruz.

Arizona has adopted one of the rules formulated by Porfirio Diaz, with the reverse English, and now all business concerns employing more than five people must see to it that 80 per cent of them are American citizens. It didn't work in Mexico; it may in Arizona.

Two heavy guns were captured from the Germans while they were stalled in the Belgian mud. Never mind, Wilhelm, the mud will soon be frozen, and the artillery can once more get a move on.

## Don't Delay Treating Your Cough.

A slight cough often becomes serious. Lungs get congested, Bronchial Tubes fill with mucus. Your vitality is reduced. You need Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It soothes your irritated air passages, loosens mucus and makes your system resist Colds. Give the baby and children Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It's guaranteed to help them. Only 25c at your Druggist.

(Adv.)

## HEAR SUITS AGAINST GERMAN "GOLD SHIP."

Boston, Nov. 29.—Hearing in the federal district court of the suit for \$1,040,467.43, brought by the Guarantee Trust Company of New York against the owners of the German liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie for failure to deliver \$11,000,000 in gold which was shipped to Plymouth, England, opened here today. The claim, 2270 bales of cotton, passed through the Panama canal Saturday en route to her destination in the Orient. This, we believe, is the first ship load of cotton to pass through the canal destined to the Orient, but there will soon be many more to follow. By making use of the canal, the steamer saves 5280 nautical miles, besides 22 days time, or \$5,000 on the outward voyage alone.—Houston Post.

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The Texas boy considers that someone has handed him a package when he considers the amount of geography he is compelled to learn about his native state in comparison with the lad who lives in Rhode Island.—Cleveland Review.

## Poor Old John.

Let us not condemn John D. Rockefeller for a publicity seeker just because he has decided to resign the presidency and care for the needy. The old boy means well and it is not his fault that he has acquired such a fortune. Brennan Banner Press.

## Notice to the Public.

I have this day leased the International Hotel, opposite the I. & G. N. depot, to Mr. Enrique Resendez and all outstanding accounts against the establishment up to this date should be brought to me for payment.

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## VOICE OF TEXAS.

## Hookworm Remedy.

A French scientist has discovered a cure for laziness by injecting the acid, the same acid which makes a bee sting painful into the system. It ought to be used freely on the next Texas Legislature. Corpus Christi Democrat.

## Copy to Burn.

Some fellow up in Cincinnati is trying awfully hard to make an anti-prohibitionist out of us. He sends us a bunch of anti editorial stuff two or three times a week. Others are making us some great pro arguments to print. Another fellow is spending lots of money trying to convince us that Great Britain is about to take over these United States of ours through the Masonic order, which, he says, is owned and run by the British. Others are sending us great quantities of "copies" and are not frank enough to tell us what they are driving at. After reading about a bushel of anti prohibition stuff, if we can generally voted upon, carefully considered, and of something of the kind. And this is all well written stuff, too, and makes good reading in the columns of a newspaper. While we recognize the beauty of the language and the remarkability of the statements, if true, we generally make our long suffering readers put up with homemade dope in the columns of the Leader-News.—Uvalde Leader-News.

## A German Prayer.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria addressed his army: "Don't let the hated enemy slip from between your teeth." We suppose he added: "For our dear Redeemer's sake—Amen!"—Houston Post.

## Permits Cancelled Dec. 1.

This is to notify those to whom I have given permits to hunt in my pasture in Zapata county that same will be cancelled on December 1, 1914, as on that date I will stock up with new cattle and I positively cannot allow hunting therein. Please heed this notice and stay out of my pastures after December first.

J. D. JENNINGS.

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## Elks "At Home" Monday Night.

On Monday evening in their hall, the Laredo lodge of Elks will be "at home" when they will give a grand reception and luncheon, interspersed with some short talks. As special guests on this occasion they will have the officers of Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp, and the event promises to be a most enjoyable one in every particular.

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The "Cotton Ball" given at Elks hall last evening under the auspices of the Benavides Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was one of the most brilliant social functions of the kind ever taking place in Laredo and was participated in by a large number of people who comfortably filled the hall. It was an event that reflected credit on those women who had charge of it and provided an evening of genuine pleasure for those who attended.

The decorations of the hall recalled memories of ye olden days of the civil war time, with cotton as the predominating feature. On the walls were stalks of cotton in full bloom, while from the center of the hall was suspended a large cluster of the fleecy staple, interspersing these decorations were arranged here and there about the hall not plants, ferns and palms, which added to the effect of the decorations. The members of the Daughters of the Confederacy, some wearing costumes simulative of those worn during the troublous days of 1864-65, each wore a badge with buttonholes of cotton balls, while each guest likewise wore a similar emblem of the Southland's staple crop. The Ninth Infantry Band was on hand to furnish the music which enlivened the scene—especially when the old-time quadrille and other olden dances were played and danced by the large crowd one's thoughts reverted to the days when these evolutions were most popular. Many of those who were not familiar with the steps of the modern dances last night for the first time enjoyed their old-time favorites to their hearts' content. In other words, the dance program blended the old-time and modern dances into an event that was filled with pleasure all the time.

Upon arrival of the officers of the chapter at the hall they were provided with appropriate badges by the committee having the event in charge, while three little girls, Misses Carolyn Brennan, Alice Penn and Anna May Mussett placed cotton badges on each guest as they arrived. The grand march took place shortly after 9 o'clock and was led by Judge and Mrs. Hal Greer, the latter being the president of the local chapter, and who was dressed in appropriate costume of the days of '61, followed by a long line of couples. Immediately following Judge and Mrs. Greer came the following members of the local chapter dressed in costumes that were the fashion half a century ago. Mesdames John A. Applewhite, A. C. Hamilton, J. S. Westbrook, E. H. Buenz, Hal J. Greer, each being with their escort.

The floor managers were Messrs. Robert Ennis and Fritz Buttrick. During the intervals of the evening fruit punch was served by little Misses Virginia Penn and Evelyn Ryan. Just before the final number on the music program was reached and the melodies of "Home, Sweet Home" were about to float forth on the atmosphere, Mrs. Hal W. Greer, president of the local chapter of the U. D. C., in a few chosen and appropriate words, sincerely thanked all for the assistance given in making the occasion the brilliant success it had proven and assured them that the U. D. C. appreciated their liberal patronage. The fund secured from the "cotton ball" will go to augment that being raised to make an appropriate Christing present to the Confederate Woman's Home—the place where, in their declining years, those grand old women of civil war days who had husbands or other dear ones fighting under the standard of the Confederacy, are spending their final days.

The executive committee having charge of the "cotton ball" arrangements were: Mesdames J. B. Buttrick, John A. Applewhite, E. H. Buenz, J. S. Westbrook, A. C. Hamilton, H. J. Greer, M. S. Ryan, J. B. Morton, E. B. Brewster, C. H. Stowers, J. W. Mussett and Miss Kate Tarver. The decoration committee was composed of Mesdames M. S. Ryan, J. B. Morton and E. B. Brewster.

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11-20-tf. (Adv.)

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco T. Guerra and Adelina Cuellar, Bulmaro Davila and Florinda Villarreal.

Just received full line Eastman's Kodaks, Films, and supplies Windrow Drug Co.

(Adv.)

Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Sandwiches all kinds. Windrow Drug Co.

(Adv.)

Mr. Leopoldo Villegas began this morning the erection of a one story office building for the Villegas estate on Farragut street, adjoining the Times building.

The Christian ladies will hold their annual Christmas sale on December 5th in the public library rooms.

(Adv.)

Laredo Collection Agency, F. B. Desmarret, Mgr., T. C. Mann, attorney. Office, 807 Santa Maria avenue. Phone 576.

11-5-lm. (Adv.)

The district court grand jury has so far returned ten bills of indictment and are still in session this afternoon. Whether or not they will adjourn today is not known.

Nothing makes a nicer Christmas gift than an Eastman Kodak. We have them in stock from \$1.00 to \$25.00, all kinds, and sizes. Windrow Drug Co.

(Adv.)

W. R. Muter, Taxidermist, Mounting of all kinds true to life. Send me your next specimen. Cotulla, Texas.

11-3-lm. (Adv.)

Hicks & Hicks & Teagarden, lawyers of San Antonio have leased apartments in the Valls Building and they will establish a permanent branch law office in this city.

Johnston's Famous Chocolates, a fresh supply received every week by express. Windrow Drug Co.

(Adv.)

If you want fresh fish and oysters prepared and served in the best of style go to "Shorty" Hopkins place at the southeast corner of Market Plaza.

10-24-tf. (Adv.)

Work is rapidly progressing on the new two story home for Mr. M. W. Brennan at the corner of Washington street and Zarita avenue. It is going to be a handsome home.

E. C. Masterson has assumed charge of the Club Cafe and is again prepared to give patrons the best service. Short orders of all kinds, fish and oysters in all styles.

9-29-tf. (Adv.)

Cadillac car for hire. J. Nieto, City Garage, Jarvis Plaza, Phone 515.

7-12-tf. (Adv.)

The Episcopal ladies will hold their sale of pies and cakes at the Laredo Library the day before Thanksgiving.

If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

(Adv.)

At Christ Church tomorrow evening Mrs. Gordon Lee will sing as the offertory Dudley Buck's "Fear Not Ye O Israel."

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

The importations through this port today from Mexico consisted of six carloads of ixite.

Cliona Beatista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing.

The county probate court is still in session and may remain so during part of the coming week.

Female Smugglers Granted Bond. This morning Juana Martinez and Isidora de la Rosa, two Mexican women who were several days ago arrested in this city on a charge of smuggling were released on \$50 bond each this morning by U. S. Commissioner Foster.

Despondency Due to Indigestion. It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them. By Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa. "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried every thing that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers.

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## GOES BACK TO HIS FIRST LOVE

M. T. Cogley Elected President of the Railroad He Worked for Years Ago.

With the election of M. T. Cogley of Laredo to the presidency of the Texas-Mexican Railway Co. an old employee of the company becomes head of the railroad for which he worked as paymaster thirty-two years ago.

At the meeting of the directors of the Texas-Mexican this morning in the office of the company, M. T. Cogley was elected president, to succeed E. N. Brown, and T. A. Coleman was elected a director to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Cogley first came to Laredo in 1882, when he became paymaster of the Texas-Mexican. His father-in-law, Col. W. W. Hungerford, was the constructing engineer of the railroad. After some years with the railroad, Mr. Cogley resigned to accept employment with the Milmo National Bank, of which he later became president, a position which he now holds.

The selection of Mr. Cogley as president of the railroad is a compliment to Laredo, and assures the company of an efficient, competent and thoroughly equipped chief executive, one who will accomplish great things for the railroad, and one whose integrity and progressiveness have been proven in other lines of business.

## DISTRICT COURT GRINDS AWAY

Three Parties Jointly Indicted for Criminal Libel; Next Week Will be Jury Week in Court.

Among the bills returned yesterday morning into district court by the grand jury were the following: Jesus Herrera Lopez, theft of a horse; Prisciliano Aldama, Jose Garcia Roel and Bartolome Garcia, jointly, libel; Alejandro Gonzales and Librado Ybarra, jointly, assault to murder. Two others were also indicted, but pending their arrest their names and the charges preferred against them were not given out for publication. The grand jury was still in session up to the noon hour today.

Yesterday afternoon the civil cases of F. S. Pratt et al. vs. J. M. Slaughter et al. and Mrs. J. N. Sawyer et al. vs. J. M. Slaughter et al. both for trespass to try title to a number of blocks of land situated on the Heights in this city, were tried before Judge Mulhally, who took them under advisement.

Next week is jury week in district court and the following parties have been summoned to appear on Monday morning and from among them the jury for the week will be selected. A. Garcia, G. M. Campbell, A. A. Lammann, H. L. Myers, F. W. Nye, Joe Vidales, A. Saft, Oscar Staben, L. H. Garcia, J. Maxey Pace, A. C. Puig, E. E. Alexander, A. L. Vidaurri, Joe Netzer, Eligio Tovar, C. B. Hastings, Jr., Alonzo Barrera, H. Borchers, J. E. Biggio, Joe Henry, R. S. Dixon, Ike Alexander, Leonardo Botello, E. Vidaurri, Emilio Dodier, C. A. Miller, Filiberto Gonzales, Manuel Villareal, Gus Becker, Robt. Edwards, R. F. Alexander, A. G. Fierros, Henry Hein, J. T. Rossetti, J. R. Fasnacht, R. P. Woodard.

## LIGHTWEIGHTS FIGHT TOMORROW

Much Interest in the Shelton-Gardner Prize Fight to Be Held in Nuevo Laredo Sunday Afternoon.

Jack Shelton: "I am well aware that Gardner is a two-handed boxer and I must be at my best to beat him. My physical condition could not be better. I will win before 15 rounds."

Dale Gardner: "My left hand will win for me. Meeting Jack Shelton, one of the hardest hitters in the game, will make me determined to do my best work from the start. I am confident I will win."

These are the sentiments expressed by the two lightweight boxers who are to face each other in the ring in Nuevo Laredo tomorrow. Both are confident of victory, hence it is a reassured fact that a battle royal for supremacy will be fought by two clever artists. Friends of both are much interested in the final result—the betting, however, is about even. The fight will go twenty rounds, unless a knockout comes earlier in the game.

A number of excursionists from nearby towns are expected to reach here tomorrow morning and will go over to Nuevo Laredo to witness the bout, which will follow the preliminary boxing match which starts promptly at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.